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THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY OF ROCHESTER, N. H.

CONTAINING
INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE MAYOR FOR 1895,
RESOLUTIONS
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL,
Receipts and Expenditures,
Reports of the Several Departments, including the
School Board, Vital Statistics, Etc., for the
MUNICIPAL YEAR 1894.



ROCHESTER, N. H.:
THE RECORD BOOK AND JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.
1895.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I stand before you this morning with a full knowledge of the responsibilities and obligations of my position. To say that I have accepted the responsibilities which this office imposes upon me with much personal sacrifice, is true. My profession, with its perplexing questions, cares and anxieties, demands of me in the honest fulfilment of its duties much time and energy. However, in this land of representative institutions, under "a government of the people, by the people, for the people," one is duty bound, when called upon, to waive all personal interests and contribute his mite honestly and fearlessly to perpetuate those principles which have made this land the coveted retreat of all peoples of the earth.

The present time, it seems to me, is a crucial period in the history of free governments. The people's will is thwarted on every hand. Representatives who have sworn to uphold the principles of our constitution, and honestly and faithfully execute the obligations imposed on them by statute and charter, too often belie their pledges, and as a result we are to-day on every hand confronted by investigating committees, civic federations and all sorts of devices to force an elector to rightfully perform the duties which he has voluntarily sworn to perform.

It has been said by one who has travelled extensively and closely studied the management of municipalities, that without

the slightest exaggeration the city governments of the United States with a few exceptions are the worst in Christendom, the most inefficient and most corrupt. The question for our consideration is, is our city in the list of exceptions, and, if so, shall it remain there?

Our city is young. It possesses many natural advantages, and these, with a general impression that its people demand an economical, efficient and businesslike management of its affairs, must redound to its growth and consequently lessen the burden of its tax-payers. With this in view I shall, as is customary at this time, offer a few suggestions which have recommended themselves to me, bearing directly upon the various departments. Financial condition as follows :

FINANCES.

Liabilities Jan 1, 1895 :

Water bonds,	\$200,000 00
Notes exchanged for town notes,	35,526 00
Notes given on account of sewerage,	82,978 14
Notes given on account of highway, authorized Oct. 24, 1893,	3,000 00
Notes given on account of East Rochester sewer- age, authorized Nov. 24, 1893,	800 00
Notes given to pay Mr. Corson's claim, author- ized Dec. 29, 1893,	2,625 00
Notes given on account of Gonie sewer, author- ized April 3, 1894,	500 00
Notes given to pay Norway Plains Co. land dam- ages to widen Bridge street, authorized April 21, 1894,	1,500 00
Bills approved and checks drawn,	1,111 89
Total indebtedness, not including water bonds,	\$128,041 03

Assets Jan. 1, 1895 :

Cash on hand,	\$ 6,447 25
Portland & Rochester R. R. stock,	800 00
Amount due on F. I. Decatur's tax list, 1890,	72 71
" " 1891,	800 18
" " 1892,	695 45
" " 1893,	3,455 55
Amount due on J. B. Stevens' tax list, 1894,	13,673 57
Total assets, not including sinking fund,	\$25,944 71

The city's indebtedness at present, excluding the water bonds, is \$102,096 32.

The notes given on account of sewerage aggregate \$84,278 14, bearing an interest of 4 and 5 per cent. per annum. As the cost of completing the system can now be approximately estimated, and as I am confident that city bonds bearing a lower rate of interest would sell at a premium, I recommend that you give this matter your early attention and institute such proceedings as will secure this saving to the city.

In the matter of appropriations you should be liberal but not extravagant. The rate of taxation is as high as you can justly make it. In distributing the amount levied the controlling question should be, what outlay will bring the people the greatest returns.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

At first my belief was, that the necessity of a city building was not great enough to warrant the expenditure, but after careful investigation, I concur with my predecessor as to the needs of such a building. The assumption of a debt which can reasonably be avoided I most heartily disapprove of; but in this case it seems to me imperative. We should have for our city records a repository, fire and burglar proof. Records have already been destroyed which cannot be replaced at any price. A city building of modest

pretensions would greatly facilitate the work of our clerk and councilmen. The difficulties which now beset them in referring to the city records would be minimized and their responsibilities lessened. Our jail, which at present is a menace to public safety and the life and health of the unfortunates harbored in it, would no longer be a source of chagrin. Our library, which reflects credit upon those who selected it and the appreciation of which is best attested by the number of volumes circulated during the year, would have a permanent home. Its reading room could be made more attractive and its influence extended. A course could, in my mind, be pursued to this end which would prove a gain to the city far more than commensurate with the slight extra cost over that paid for rents.

SCHOOLS.

The school system of a city is always a source of pride to the community. The school supplements the home; consequently the social atmosphere should be wholesome, vigorous and inspiring. Its employes have an opportunity, and in fact are duty bound to inculcate in the youth under their charge the obligations of citizenship and the advantages of a liberal education. The teacher's calling is a noble one, and he who performs his duties honorably merits the highest respect of the people. For the amount of money expended our schools should compare favorably with any in the state, and a diploma from our high school *should* carry with it some significance.

ROADS.

During the past year our streets, on account of the building of the sewer, have been in a poor condition. This could not be avoided. That this system is now practically completed gives us reason to expect better streets. It seems to me that a limited amount of improvement of a permanent character should be made each year; but not until such street or streets shall

have their surface sewerage in proper condition. A stone crusher was bought for this purpose several years ago and no use has been made of it. I suggest that it be given a fair trial, and, if it should not meet the demands of the department, recommend that it be disposed of and the proceeds credited to the city's account.

HEALTH.

The care of the poor is an important office. The deserving sick have a right to expect good medical skill; the worthy poor should not suffer for the necessities of life. From their very condition they cannot demand what is due them, so relief should be given promptly and with kind solicitude. The city should not be called upon to support strong, able bodied people who can provide for themselves. Tramps are a nuisance not to be tolerated. The sanitary condition of the place is improving, although we still have numerous cases of contagious diseases. The sewerage will be a great factor in producing a better state of affairs. Because life is endangered by carelessness in this department, any neglect should be treated as criminal.

POLICE.

In the police department we need men of integrity and unquestionable character. However well our city may be managed in other particulars, if the police are derelect, our administration will be characterized, and justly so, a failure.

The citizens respond liberally to an appropriation for the protection guaranteed by this department, and they *must* have it. They *will* not allow a condition to exist which brands their city a Monte Carlo; they will not countenance drunkenness on their streets; they demand that houses of prostitution be closed and kept under strict surveillance.

I cannot agree with the too common idea, that physical force is the only requisite in a police officer. He should be a

man of at least an ordinary education; should have a keen sense of right and wrong; he should feel that he has a duty to perform and perform it. His duties are clearly defined and he should be held strictly accountable for their fulfillment.

WATER AND FIRE.

The men in charge of the water and fire department have done their duties well. They merit commendation. It so seldom happens that a public servant fully meets the requirements of his position, that when one is found he should be retained, if possible. When an official comes to feel that his tenure of office depends on his services to the people at large, and not, as is too often the case, on his services to some political party or pet candidate, he will no longer be hampered by the dictates of a selfish demagogue, but will be free to act as his own conscience prompts him.

The annual return of a long list of abatements and uncollected taxes requires that some measures be taken to prevent this loss of time and money.

After comparing the cost of lighting the various cities of the state it seems certain that we are paying too much for our electric lights. A moderate reduction in the cost of each light would in the aggregate be quite a saving to the city.

CONCLUSION.

Your first, and perhaps most important duty, is to make your appointments. I am aware that it is no easy task. In making your selection allow me to urge, that you ignore all ties of friendship and party affiliations, and consider above every thing else the qualifications of the man. If after having so acted you be disappointed—and I have no doubt you will, for man is not infallible,—you have proper recourse for remedy and should resort to it as soon as you see you have made a mistake. I also wish to urge upon the individual members of the council

and the committees the necessity of prompt and careful attention to the questions which may come before them for their consideration and approval. Otherwise the work will become unjustly burdensome for a few, or hasty and unsound legislation will result.

With a knowledge of my lack of experience in public life, and conscious at the same time that the men whom I am addressing are my seniors in years and experience, I have given voice to my opinions with much timidity, but I assure you with sincerity. I am proud of the body over which I have been chosen to preside, and promise you my hearty support and cooperation in any effort that will bring credit to the good name of our city and people. In concluding, I thank the people for the honor which I have recently received at their hands, and pledge them my best efforts in fulfilling the obligations.

ROCHESTER CITY GOVERNMENT,

AS ORGANIZED JAN. 2, 1895.

MAYOR, HON. ROBERT V. SWEET.

COUNCILMEN.

WARD ONE..... { CHAS. W. ALLEN,
FRANK W. CORSON,
JOHN D. FOGG.

WARD TWO..... { GEO. A. ROLLINS,
FRED H. CROCKER,
DAVID W. AMES.

WARD THREE..... { FRANK R. HAYES,
CHAS. S. WHITEHOUSE,
CYRUS S. HILL.

WARD FOUR..... { NORRIS BISSON,
JOHN W. DAME,
VICTOR E. PAGE.

WARD FIVE..... { CHAS. W. HOWE,
SIMON WOLF,
CHAS. F. TRASK.

WARD SIX..... { MILTON H. PEUMER,
CHAS. S. BARKER,
JEDEDIAH MORRILL.

ROCHESTER CITY GOVERNMENT.—*Continued.*

CHAS. W. BROWN.....	CITY CLERK.
JOHN L. COPP.....	TREASURER.
GEORGE E. COCHRANE.....	CITY SOLICITOR.
JAMES B. STEVENS.....	COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
GEORGE T. McDUFFEE.....	STREET COMMISSIONER.
L. P. PICKERING.....	SUPT. OF WATERWORKS AND SEWERS.
FRANK B. DREW	MARSHAL.
EDGAR M. CATE.....	ASSISTANT MARSHAL.
FERDINAND SYLVAN.....	NIGHT WATCH.
WINSLOW L. PUGSLEY.....	POLICE, GONIC.
ISAAC H. TEBBETTS.....	POLICE, EAST ROCHESTER.
GEO. H. PRESCOTT.....	“ “ “
CHAS. W. HOYT.....	CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPT.
JOHN W. THOMPSON.....	ASST. “ “
GEO. H. WEBSTER.....	“ “ “
LOUIS M. RICHARDSON... “	“ “ “
CHAS. CHISHOLM.....	“ “ “
CHAS. W. HOYT.....	SANITARY OFFICER.
JOHN S. DANIELS.....	OVERSEER OF THE POOR.
CHAS. BLAZO.....	CITY PHYSICIAN.

The last three named also constitute the Board of Health.

MICAJAH H. WENTWORTH.....	ASSESSOR.
HENRY F. WALKER.....	“
NAHUM YEATON.....	“

WARD OFFICERS FOR 1895.

WARD ONE.

<i>Moderator</i>	Ezra Pray.
<i>Clerk</i>	Sidney B. Hayes.
<i>Selectmen</i>	{ Moses H. Jacobs, Frank W. Corson, Harry F. Blaisdell.

WARD TWO.

Moderator.....Henry M. Kelley.
Clerk Frank P. Whitehouse.
Selectmen..... $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fred H. Crocker,} \\ \text{Harlan P. Horne,} \\ \text{Joseph McClelland.} \end{array} \right.$

WARD THREE.

Moderator.....Geo. W. Young.
Clerk.....Jeremiah S. Richardson.
Selectmen.....
{ Chas. A. Watson,
 { J. Arthur McDuffee,
 { Thomas S. Pease.

WARD FOUR.

<i>Moderator</i>	Frank B. Drew.
<i>Clerk</i>	Albion M. Bickford.
<i>Selectmen</i>	{ Richmond Clark, Silas J. Wentworth, Aurelle Beaudoin.

WARD FIVE.

Moderator.....Frank I. Smith.
Clerk.....Chas. A. Jellerson.
Selectmen.....{ Frank Calef,
 Clarence Howard,
 William K. Kimball.

WARD SIX.

Moderator.....Chas. E. Woodward
Clerk.....A. H. Durgin.
Selectmen.....{ Nahum F. Woodman.
 David N. Brock,
 Patrick Keating.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1895.

Finance—The Mayor, Trask and Whitehouse.

Shade Trees, Parks and Commons—The Mayor, Fogg and Bisson.

Public Instruction—The Mayor, Whitehouse and Ames.

Claims and Accounts—Barker, Ames and Plumer.

Public Buildings—Dame, Morrill and Allen.

Roads, Bridges and Drains—Morrill, Dame and Plumer.

Sewerage—Barker, Plumer and Page.

Water Works—Howe, Trask and Corson.

Fire Department—Barker, Hayes and Hill.

Street Lights—Morrill, Hayes and Crocker.

Printing—Crocker, Rollins and Hill.

Adams and Old Cemetery Funds—Page, Allen and Wolf.

Election and Returns—Corson, Rollins and Page.

Bills in Second Reading, Enrolled Ordinances, Etc.—Barker, Fogg and Wolf.

Sidewalks—Fogg, Ames and Wolf.

Police—The Mayor, Trask and Dame.

Resolutions Passed by the City Council.

RESOLUTION FOR THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

SECTION 1. That for the entire charges of the city of Rochester, and the complete maintenance of its various departments for the financial year beginning January 1st and ending December 31, 1894, the sum of sixty seven thousand five hundred dollars shall be the full appropriation of the city of Rochester for the above named financial year.

SEC. 2. Said appropriation is hereby divided and allotted as follows :

Schools by law,.....	\$6,968
Schools in excess,.....	8,432
Total for school expenses,.....	———— \$15,400 00
Text books and supplies, ...	800 00
Hydrant service,.....	4,000 00
Fire department,.....	3,000 00
Sidewalks, ...	2,000 00
Salaries, ...	3,700 00
Highways,.....	10,800 00
Miscellaneous,.....	2,500 00
Police department,.....	2,000 00
Sampson Post, G. A. R.,.....	150 00
East Rochester Free Library,.....	150 00
Street Lights,.....	6,500 00
Dependent soldiers' aid and city poor,.....	1,000 00
Health department,.....	225 00
Free Public Library and Reading Room,.....	1,500 00
County tax, ...	13,575 00
Maintenance of parks, commons and cemeteries....	200 00
Total, ...	\$67,500 00

Passed January 16th.

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO THE PURCHASE OF SEWER MATERIALS BY THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERAGE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the committee on sewerage be hereby authorized to exercise the same authority as granted in 1893 for the purchase of materials for the extension of the sewer system of the city of Rochester.

Passed January 26th.

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE CARE AND LABOR ON REPAIRS ON THE ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of seventy-five dollars be and is allowed from the unexpended money appropriated for the fire department, for the care and labor on repairs of the electric fire alarm system for the year 1894.

Amended to forty dollars, and passed March 6th.

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE HOSE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of seven hundred dollars be and is appropriated from the unexpended money appropriated for the fire department, to purchase hose, and that the committee on fire department, with the chief engineer, purchase the same.

Passed March 6th.

RESOLUTION OF APPROPRIATION FOR EXTENSION OF WATER PIPE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That for the purpose of extending the water pipe through Chamberlain street, Washington street and Wear street the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from the sum already credited to construction account.

Passed March 6th.

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE ROAD MACHINE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be, and is hereby appropriated from the money already appropriated for the maintenance of roads, bridges and drains, for the purpose of purchasing a new Road Machine; and the Supt. of streets is hereby instructed to purchase the same.

Passed April 3.

RESOLUTION FOR SURFACE SEWER AT GONIC.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of five hundred dollars be hired on note or notes of the city for the purpose of putting in a surface sewer in that part of the city known as Gonic. Said sewer to be laid under the management of the Supt. of streets, in conjunction with the committee on roads, bridges and drains. Said sum to constitute a part of the city debt.

Passed April 3.

RESOLUTION FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Mayor be authorized to negotiate with the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co. for a telephone for the use of the city officials, to be placed in the Marshal's room.

Passed April 21st.

RESOLUTION FOR PAYING DAMAGE FOR TAKING
LAND FOR WIDENING OF BRIDGE STREET.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for paying damages awarded for the widening of Bridge street; the sum to be raised by note or notes of the city, and to become a portion of the city debt.

Passed April 21st.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE
COMPLETION OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF
THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

SECTION 1. That the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of completing the sewerage system of the city of Rochester, in accordance with plans and estimates presented by E. W. Bowditch.

SEC. 2. That said sum shall be raised by notes of the city, and shall constitute a portion of the city debt.

Passed July 6th.

RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE ROCHESTER GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

SECTION 1. That the Rochester Gas Light Company have permission to lay its pipes in the streets and public ways of the city of Rochester, agreeably to the provisions of its charter and the General Ordinances of said city, as the directors may from time to time determine.

SEC. 2. That said corporation shall first seasonably notify the street commissioner of the particular street or way, and the time it will lay its pipes, and indemnify the city by a bond satisfactory to the Mayor, against all loss, costs or damage that may result from the construction or repairs of its works or transaction of its business under authority of its charter and laws of the state.

Passed August 20th.

RESOLUTION FOR CHANGING THE COURSE OF TETHERLY BROOK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That it is necessary to enter upon and appropriate certain lands and water rights belonging to Daniel Meader, Atlas B. Howard and Oliver C. Tetherly, situated in said Rochester, and to dig ditches or canals, make excavations through, over, in or upon said lands for the purpose of diverting the waters of Tetherly brook so called.

Therefore, be it resolved, that said city as the successor of the Estate rights and franchise of the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company do and by this act has entered upon and appropriated said lands and water rights with the right to dig ditches, make excavations, and do all things necessary to divert the waters of said brook, now impure and unfit for use, so

they shall not enter into the main reservoir of the water works now owned and used by said city.

Passed September 18th.

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO REPAIRING THE HIGHWAY THROUGH WHITEHALL SWAMP SO CALLED.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That one hundred and fifty dollars of the sum heretofore appropriated for highways, be expended by the committee on roads, bridges and drains, in improving the road leading through Whitehall swamp.

Passed Oct. 2.

RESOLUTION FOR THE WIDENING OF WOODMAN STREET.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That Woodman street be widened by taking from Woodman Park or Common, such a portion of the land as will make the street compare favorably with the new street accepted from Myrtle street to land of the city. Such amount of land to be determined by the committee on roads, bridges and drains, together with the acting engineer.

Passed October 20th.

RESOLUTION FOR EXTENDING SEWER ON KIMBALL STREET.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

SEC. 1. That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated from the sum already appropriated for

sewerage for the purpose of extending the sewer from Summer street, to a point on Kimball street about four hundred feet from Summer street.

SEC. 2. That the work of extension be done by the Supt. of sewers.

Passed November 7th.

RESOLUTION FOR PAYING DAMAGES FOR LAND TAKEN FOR WIDENING OF MARKET STREET.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of two hundred and ninety-six dollars be paid Mary Hartigan for land taken for widening Market street, the above sum to be paid from the sum appropriated for roads, bridges and drains.

Passed December 18th.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO MAKE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the committee on finance are hereby authorized to transfer from any department that may have an excess of appropriation, and apply to such other departments as may have expended more than the appropriation.

Passed January 1st, 1895.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING MAYOR AND REQUEST FOR PORTRAIT.

WHEREAS, This council, at this its final meeting for the municipal year of 1894, recognizing the faithful and impartial

manner in which Mayor Hoyt has presided over its deliberations—the uniform courtesy shown to the several councilmen—and the conscientious interest with which he has endeavored to promote wise legislation for the best interests of the city, hereby tender him our cordial thanks for his efforts, and our sincere wishes for his future prosperity.

Resolved, That the above preamble and this resolution be spread upon the records by the city clerk.

Resolved, That Hon. O. A. Hoyt, the retiring mayor, is respectfully requested to present to the city a portrait of himself, as the city's second mayor, to be hung in the council chamber.

NAMES OF STREETS.

The committee on roads, bridges and drains recommended the following names for certain streets :

The new road to East Rochester to be called Eastern avenue. The short street leading from Summer street to Eastern avenue to be called Kimball street. The new street accepted by the city leading from Elm street to Walnut street, and running parallel with High street, be called Willey street. The street opened from Myrtle street to the city property occupied by the high school building, be called Woodman street.

By vote of the City Council the above names were adopted.

Amendments and Additions to the General Ordinances and Rules and Orders

OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, PASSED SINCE THE LAST REPORT
WAS ISSUED.

AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 19, CHAPTER VIII,
OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY
OF ROCHESTER, IN RELATION TO THE PAY OF
COMPANIES 3 AND 4 OF THE FIRE DEPART-
MENT.

*Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester, as
follows:*

Section 19 of Chapter VIII of the General Ordinances of
the city of Rochester is hereby amended by striking out the
word "ten" in the fourth line thereof and inserting in place
thereof the word "fifteen."

Passed April 3, 1894.

AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER XXIII OF THE
GENERAL ORDINANCES IN RELATION TO THE
SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

*Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester, as
follows:*

Chapter XXIII of the General Ordinances of the city of
Rochester is hereby amended by striking out the words "one
(4)

hundred dollars" in that portion of said chapter referring to the salary of city physician, and inserting in place thereof the following: "one hundred and fifty dollars, including his compensation for medicines ordinarily furnished by a physician."

Passed October 2, 1894.

AN ORDINANCE FOR REGULATING THE USE OF THE SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE FOR THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester, as follows:

SECTION 1. The word "drain," when used in ordinances, shall be construed to mean a pipe or conduit for the conveyance of storm or ground water, and the word "sewer," when so used, shall be construed to mean a pipe or conduit for the conveyance of sewage of buildings only; but this distinction shall not apply to the villages of East Rochester and Genie.

SEC. 2. To the committee on sewerage, under the direction of the city council, shall be intrusted the general management and supervision of the public sewers which are now or may hereafter be constructed and owned by the city, or which may be permitted to be constructed or opened by its authority, including drains used as sewers in the villages of East Rochester and Genie; and the city clerk shall be clerk of said committee.

SEC. 3. The appropriations for sewers shall be expended under their direction, and they shall have full power to make all necessary repairs, extensions or improvements on said sewers, to procure new sewer pipes and all other necessary materials, and to make all necessary contracts in connection therewith; but they shall make no expenditure at a cost in excess of fifty dollars upon extensions, except by direction of the city council.

SEC. 4. It shall be their duty to keep in the office of the city civil engineer a chart or plan upon which shall be repre-

sented the streets and places in and through which the sewer pipes are laid, and upon which shall be designated, by appropriate figures and characters, the exact size and length of the pipes, the precise location in such streets and places of each pipe and each connection therewith, and each branch Y, T, man-hole and flush tank.

SEC. 5. They shall at least once in three months audit the accounts of the city collector so far as they relate to the collection and deposit of sewerage assessments, and certify to the accuracy of his books and vouchers. They shall also make abatements in such assessments in all proper cases.

SEC. 6. At the close of each municipal year they shall present to the city council a report containing a statement of the condition of the sewerage system, of the lands and other property connected therewith, with a detailed account of all receipts and expenditures, together with any information or suggestions they may deem important.

SEC. 7. The superintendent of the water works shall also be superintendent of sewers, and likewise inspector of such plumbing as is to be connected with the public sewers.

SEC. 8. He shall have the immediate care and supervision of all drains used as sewers in the villages of East Rochester and Gonic, and of the land and other property connected therewith; shall supervise all repairs upon, and connections made with, the sewers; and under the direction of said committee, he shall make all necessary contracts for the supply of labor therefor; and shall perform such other services in relation to the sewerage system as said committee or the city council may require.

SEC. 9. The committee on sewerage may grant licenses to such private sewer layers as apply and are found competent, and may revoke the same at any time for violation of any of the ordinances of the city or the rules and regulations of said committee; but unless sooner revoked, such licenses shall remain in force until the first day of April next after their issue. A fee of one dollar shall be paid for every license certificate.

SEC. 10. Every person licensed as provided in the preceding section shall, before performing any work by virtue of such license, execute a bond to the city of Rochester in the sum of one thousand dollars, with surety approved by said committee, conditioned that he shall comply with the ordinances of the city, the rules and regulations of said committee, and with the terms of the permit under which in each case work is performed; that he will cause the excavations to be properly fenced along the line of any street or private way; that he will, when necessary, maintain one or more lights over the obstructions from twilight in the evening and through the whole night; that he will promptly close up each excavation; and that he will indemnify and hold harmless the city of Rochester from any damage or costs to which it may be put by reason of injuries resulting from neglect or carelessness in making or repairing private sewers, or in fencing any excavation or obstruction, or in performing other work connected therewith.

SEC. 11. No drain pipe for the conveyance of storm, surface or ground water, no rain water leaders, or waste, drip or overflow pipes from safes, refrigerators, tanks, cisterns or other fixtures shall be connected with any public or private sewer, except in the villages of East Rochester and Gonie; and no exhaust from steam engines or blow-off from steam boilers, shall anywhere be thus connected.

SEC. 12. All applications for the construction of sewers for private use and their entrance with the public sewers, and for permission to enter the same, shall be in such form as the committee on sewers shall prescribe, and be filed with the superintendent. He shall determine the place and manner of connecting all such sewers with the public sewers, and so much of all sewers for private use as are within street limits, and their entrance into the public sewers, shall be constructed, maintained and kept in repair by him or his employes, and be the property of the city; but the sum of fifteen dollars toward the cost and use thereof, shall be paid by the applicant therefor.

SEC. 13. That portion of all private sewers between the limits of any street or private way and the building to be con-

nected, shall be laid by the superintendent or his employes or by a private sewer layer; but the superintendent shall have authority to prescribe rules as to such other material to be used as are not hereinafter specified; and all the work shall be done as directed by him and subject to his inspection, and the pipe trench shall be kept open until the work has been so inspected.

SEC. 14. No licensed private sewer layer shall lay any such sewer without first having obtained a permit in writing from the superintendent in such form as he shall prescribe, and on the completion of the work he shall return such permit to the office of the city clerk, with his endorsement thereon of what he has done under such permit, and with the superintendent's approval of the work also endorsed thereon.

SEC. 15. That part of all sewers for private use which is outside of the building and more than three feet from the foundation wall, shall be four inches in interior diameter and constructed of iron pipe with lead joints, or of vitrified salt-glazed earthen pipe with cement joints. It shall be laid, where practicable, in a straight line, with a uniform fall of not less than one-half inch per foot. No private sewer shall pass under another house or within four feet of the walls thereof, except by written permission of the committee on sewerage.

SEC. 16. The superintendent shall in all cases require that the applicant for sewers for private use shall produce a certificate from the city treasurer that the sum of fifteen dollars has been paid for the construction of such sewer from the public sewer to the street line, before any sewer for private use shall be laid; and he may also require, before he begins work upon the construction of any private sewer from the street line to any building, a like certificate of the deposit of the amount of the estimated cost thereof, and likewise a satisfactory guarantee that the actual cost of such construction will be paid in full upon completion of the work.

SEC. 17. The superintendent shall see that the ordinances and laws relating to sewers are enforced. He shall inspect all private sewers laid by any licensed sewer layer before the same are covered, and shall report monthly to the board of health

and the committee on sewerage the result of such inspection, giving the name of each owner and occupant of the premises, the street and number, the position of the inlet employed, and the size, inclination and the manner in which such sewer enters the public sewer.

SEC. 18. In case any licensed sewer layer shall at any time have his excavation completed and there is a probability of an immediate rain storm or shower, or from any cause a liability that the trench may so cave as to cause him or the owner of the property to which the sewer is being laid serious trouble or expense if not immediately covered and back-filled, and the superintendent shall be out of the city or from any cause unable to give it his own attention, then some member of the committee on sewerage shall be substituted to inspect such sewer.

SEC. 19. The health officers may, in writing, order any person who owns and occupies, or leases to another person or permits any other person to occupy a building or any part of a building within one hundred feet of a public sewer, as a dwelling house, office, store, shop, or sleeping apartment, to provide the same with suitable privies and vaults properly constructed, ventilated and connected with some public sewer, and if occupied as a dwelling house, to also provide it with suitable sewers for conveying the sink water into a public sewer. If any person shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section for fifteen days after such order, he shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each day of such neglect or refusal after the expiration of the time limited.

SEC. 20. Whenever any private sewer shall become clogged, broken, or obstructed, out of order, or detrimental to the use of any public sewer, or unfit for sewerage purposes, in that part situated outside of any street or private way in which public sewers are laid, the owner, agent, occupant or person having charge of any building or premises in which such private sewer is located, shall, when directed by the superintendent, remove, reconstruct, alter, cleanse or repair said sewer, as the condition thereof may require. In case of neglect or

refusal to comply with such notice within five days after the same is given, the superintendent may cause such sewer to be removed, reconstructed, repaired, altered, or cleansed, as he may deem expedient, at the expense of such owner, agent, occupant, or other person so notified, who shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for every such neglect.

SEC. 21. The General Ordinances are hereby amended by striking out the words "and common sewers" from Section 1 and the word "sewer" from Section 3 of Chapter XI.

SEC. 22. Private sewers within any building shall be so constructed as to comply with such regulations of the board of health as are not inconsistent with these ordinances.

PLUMBING AND SEWERAGE OF BUILDINGS.

The following rules governing plumbing and sewerage of buildings to be connected with the public sewers are hereby prescribed :

RULE 1.—*License.* No person shall do any such plumbing work in the city of Rochester without first having received a license therefor from the committee on sewerage, for which he shall pay to the city treasurer the sum of five dollars ; and such license shall be issued annually, expiring on the first day of April next ensuing, and shall be conditioned on skilful work and a strict observance of the rules governing plumbing.

RULE 2.—*Filing Plans.* No person shall proceed to construct, add to, or alter any portion of the sewerage system (except to repair leaks and open obstructed or frozen pipes and fixtures) of any building to be connected with the public sewers in the city of Rochester until plans, showing in detail the whole system, shall have been filed at the office of the inspector of plumbing, upon blanks in such form as he may determine. No person shall commence work on such sewerage system until the plans are accepted by the inspector of plumbing, and a written permit of approval is granted. Such plans shall be approved or rejected within five days after filing.

RULE 3. He must be notified when the main sewer, soil, waste, branch connections or ventilating pipes are all in, com-

pleted and ready to be tested, and before it is covered from view; and no such sewerage system shall be used until a certificate of approval has been granted.

If, on inspection, the work is not satisfactory, the plumber will be notified and a limit of five days (unless otherwise permitted) given in which to complete the work; at which time said inspector must be notified.

In case of violation of this rule the plumber's license may be suspended or revoked.

RULE 4. The plumbing of every building, within one hundred feet of a public sewer, shall be separately and independently connected therewith.

RULE 5.—*Material.* That portion of the main sewer within any building, and that portion thereof beneath and extending three feet clear from the foundation wall of the building, shall have a fall of not less than one-half inch to the foot, shall be of cast iron of sufficient size, not less than four inches in interior diameter, and of a weight not less than that hereinafter specified. It shall be carried, open and undiminished in size, up through and to a sufficient height not less than four feet above the roof, and not less than five feet above the top of any window within fifteen feet. And all branches and other waste pipes of ten feet or more in length, shall be of cast iron, and be carried to a like height, and if less than four inches in diameter, they shall be enlarged to that size before passing through the roof; or they may be taken into the soil pipe above the highest fixture.

Soil pipes shall be of cast iron and not less than four inches in diameter. Other waste pipes shall be of lead or iron, of not less than the following sizes, viz: For wash basins, bath tubs, laundry tubs, urinals and kitchen sinks, not less than one and one-fourth inches.

No pipe other than cast iron to be used for the conveyance of sewage shall be laid within three feet of the outer walls of a building.

In no case shall lead pipes be used where they are not exposed to view. All material must be of good quality.

All cast iron pipe, except that part used in ventilation outside the building, must be of the best quality, free from defects and coated inside and out with asphaltum or other suitable material; and all such pipe through which the discharge of any water closet passes, and all pipe of any size which is buried in the earth, closed from sight, or not readily accessible, shall be of the description known as extra heavy pipe. The thickness throughout each piece of such pipe shall be uniform and its weight shall not be less than that specified below, viz :

	<i>Ordinary Pipe.</i>	<i>Extra Heavy.</i>
2 in. diameter,.....	3 1-2 lbs.....	5 1-2 lbs. per ft.
3 “ “	4 1-2 “	9 1-2 “ “
4 “ “	6 1-2 “	13 “ “
5 “ “	8 “	17 “ “
6 “ “	10 “	20 “ “

RULE 6.—*Connections and bends.* The arrangement of all soil, waste and vent pipes shall be as direct as possible. Changes in direction shall be made with curved pipes and all connections with the main sewer, soil or other waste pipes, shall be made so as to change the flow as smoothly as possible by means of Y branches; and changes in direction in ventilating pipes above the highest fixtures shall be made by fittings of not more than one-eighth bends.

RULE 7.—*Location, Casings and Supports.* The main sewer and all other pipes shall, so far as practicable, be laid above the floor of the basement or cellar and be exposed to sight; and all plumbing work, when feasible, shall be so constructed that at any time it may be accessible for inspection, and, if placed within the walls of the building or otherwise concealed from view, it shall, when practicable, be inclosed with suitable removable casings, put together with serews. When pipes are suspended to wall or floor timbers, hangers or double hangers, of at least three-eighths of an inch in thickness for four-inch piping, and one-quarter of an inch for two-inch piping, will be required at intervals of five feet at least. When pipes pass through or under any wall, they shall not be

exposed to pressure; and when they extend more than five feet above the roof, they shall be properly braced. Lead pipes shall be properly supported.

RULE 8.—*Water-Closets.* Every building used as a dwelling, in which plumbing arrangements are to be placed and connected with a public sewer, shall be supplied with a water-closet for every fifteen persons, and one for each family not in excess of that number.

Every water-closet shall be in a separate apartment used only for sanitary purposes, and shall be well lighted and ventilated, preferably by means of a window communicating directly with the open air. But interior water-closet compartments shall be ventilated by means of an air-tight shaft of at least four inches in diameter opening into the outer air, and said shaft shall not be used to ventilate habitable rooms. In interior water-closet compartments, so ventilated, suitable metallic "local vents" of at least two inches in diameter may be required, connecting the bowls and urinals with heated chimney flues, and leading into the chimney above the fixture; but "local vents" must not be connected with vent pipes. No water-closet shall be placed in a basement or cellar without special permission of the inspector and chairman of the board of health.

Every water-closet, or line of adjoining water-closets, shall be constantly supplied with water from a tank or cistern used for no other purpose, through a flushing pipe of not less than one and one-fourth inches in diameter; provided, however, that this shall not apply to water-closets situated outside of, or within the building proper, where there is danger of freezing, but such closets may receive their flushing direct from the water service subject to the approval of the inspector.

RULE 9.—*Trap Vents.* All trap vents must be run as direct as possible through the roof, in the same manner and to the same height above roof and windows, or be connected with the soil pipe in the same manner as prescribed for waste pipes; but none except "local vents" shall terminate in a chimney flue. If thirty feet or less in length they shall be two, and if more than thirty feet, three inches in diameter.

RULE 10.—*Joints.* Joints in iron pipes shall be packed with oakum and properly caulked with lead, and no paint, cement or putty shall be applied. Joints in lead pipe shall, where possible be of wiped solder.

Connections of lead to iron pipes shall be made with heavy brass ferrules united to the lead by wiped solder joints and caulked with lead to the iron. Joints in earthen pipe shall be made air tight by means of the best hydraulic mortar, with which the joints shall be thoroughly filled, and care must be taken that all mortar which comes through into the inside of the pipe is wiped out.

RULE 11.—*Traps.* Each fixture shall have an effectual trap placed as close to it as practicable, and shall be provided with a special air pipe of a size not less than that of the waste pipe it serves.

A suitable grease trap shall be provided for the sink of every hotel, restaurant or public eating house.

RULE 12.—*Clean-outs.* A suitable extra heavy clean-out shall be provided in the main house sewer, near the point where it leaves the building, in as direct a line as possible with the public sewer connection, and on all runs of horizontal pipe so as to admit of cleaning at every change of direction. Should clean-outs be located below the cellar bottom, or otherwise in an inaccessible position, a suitable man-hole must be constructed.

RULE 13.—*Tests.* All plumbing work shall be tested with hydraulic pressure by the plumber in the presence, and to the satisfaction of the inspector of plumbing; and no test shall be applied until all the cast iron pipe is in, and all connections therewith are in position and properly supported and made firm.

Passed June 12th, 1894.

Official Papers Omitted From Annual Report of 1892.

At a meeting of the city council held February 5th, 1895, the following vote was passed :

That the committee on printing be and are hereby instructed to incorporate and print in the annual report for 1894 the official communication made to the council July 19th, 1892, relating to the public dedication of a statue to Hon. John Parker Hale, a native of Rochester, at Concord, N. H., August 3, 1892.

Also one other official communication made to the council August 20th, 1892, relating to the purchase of the Dodge property.

REMARKS OF THE MAYOR ON THE DEDICATION OF THE HALE STATUE.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN—On Wednesday, August 3rd, at Concord, in the State House grounds, will be unveiled and dedicated to the people of New Hampshire with appropriate ceremonies, a statue of John Parker Hale, a native of Rochester, a learned lawyer, a profound statesman, a heroic defender of human liberty and a man of national reputation.

Born in Rochester, March 31st, 1806, within a "stone's throw" of where we are sitting, educated in the common schools of this village, and at Exeter Academy, and graduated at Bowdoin College in 1827, he studied law with Jeremiah H. Woodman of this town, and with Daniel M. Christie of Dover, and begun the profession of his life in the latter city, where he ever after lived.

He was elected to the state legislature from Dover in 1832, when but twenty-six years old. In 1843 he was elected to Congress and served one term. In 1846 again elected to the state legislature from Dover—chosen speaker of the House, and by the same legislature elected a U. S. Senator for a full term of six years. Again elected for an unexpired term of four years in 1855, and for a full term of six years in 1859. Nominated as the Free Soil candidate for the Presidency in 1847, but declined. Again nominated for the Presidency by the Free Soil Convention in 1852. At the close of his senatorial term in 1865 he was appointed Minister to Spain, where he remained five years, much of the time in ill health, and died in Dover, November 19th, 1873. In the words of another distinguished son of Rochester, Hon. Jacob H. Ela,—“bearing with him the blessings of millions who had been raised from the sorrow and degradation of human servitude, and of millions more who had admired his unselfish fidelity to the cause he had espoused, and his unwavering integrity.”

Thus, in the briefest manner possible, I have named the dates and principal events in this distinguished man's career, who shed luster and honor on the nation, the state and his native town. But to speak of his high rank as a lawyer, his power with a jury, his skill in handling witnesses, his “keen wit, burning indignation and touching pathos” needs an abler tongue than mine. As a statesman, loyal to his convictions of right, undaunted when standing solitary and alone in the U. S. senate fighting the encroachments of a domineering and arrogant slave oligarchy, unmindful of the threats and persuasions of his (at that time) political associates, thrusting aside the brilliant prospects that loomed up before him, looking with the faith of a

prophet to the ultimate disenthralment of a race from human servitude, he presents to this generation a figure heroic and grand, such as no other state in the Union can show, and one which the people of his native town can do homage to with commendable pride.

On the 3d of August his statue, the gift of his distinguished son-in-law, Senator William E. Chandler, is to be publicly unveiled and formally dedicated to the people of New Hampshire, whom he loved so well and served so faithfully.

It seems to me eminently fitting that the people of his native place, through this council, should take cognizance of this important event by some official action.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

CHAS. S. WHITEHOUSE, *Mayor*.

[The resolutions referred to above were published in the Annual Report of 1892.]

VETO MESSAGE ON THE PURCHASE OF DODGE PROPERTY.

To the City Council of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—I return the resolution passed by your board at its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, August 9th, 1892, unsigned and disapproved.

This resolution contemplates the purchase of the Dodge property, so called, on Central square, and appropriates ten thousand (\$10,000) to pay for the same. I assume this purchase is for a public square, though there is no mention in the resolution what it is intended for, and for all it says the city may fit it up for any purpose it pleases and rent it or sell it again. This omission alone I consider an objection, and believe it should have stated in unmistakable language what it was intended for.

The scheme to buy this property and (presumably) create a public park, ostensibly for the good and convenience of the public, while it may not be altogether in contravention of the statutes, is, in my mind, in the way it originated and in the methods by which it has been enacted, entirely different from what is intended by the statutes.

While the right is given councils, under Chapter L, Section 5, of the laws of 1891, to purchase real and personal property for certain purposes, I do not think it was intended that the methods, to wit, by petition and public hearings, should be dispensed with. The people have not asked for this legislation by petition, in the usual manner, and no hearing has been had, as provided in the case of highways. The laying out of highways, streets, squares and parks, in most, if not all, instances where they are referred to in the statutes, are grouped together, and the procedure has generally been the same in such cases, to wit, a petition by the people for the desired object, then notice of a hearing, when those in favor and opposed, either by themselves or by council, could be heard for and against the proposed proceedings, and finally a decision. This council has recognized this fact several times already, in its brief existence of seven months as a city; and at the same meeting at which this resolution was passed, a petition was received, asking for a new highway or street to be laid out, and the preliminary steps were taken to give the petitioners and subject a hearing. This council, acting by itself or through a committee, has already held hearings upon petitions for new streets or the extension of existing ones, and acted upon them, and are continuing to act upon them in like manner as they arise.

It seems to me that this matter should have followed the same course. Under the law prior to 1891 this would have been the proper and only course permissible; and while the law of 1891 allowed city councils to purchase, etc., I think it intended the methods should be the same as applied to towns and selectmen in the case of highways.

The resolution has for its authority, Chapter L, Section 5, of the laws of 1891, which reads as follows: "The city council

shall have the care and superintendence of the city buildings, all city property, and all public squares and streets; and the power to sell or let what may be legally disposed of, and to purchase property, real or personal, for the use of the city, whenever the interests or convenience of the city shall require it."

This is plain. But does the public interest or convenience at this time require it? The expression "public interest" has a wide latitude, I know, but it should be exercised in a wise and prudent discretion. What would be judicious to do under some circumstances and at some particular period, might under other circumstances be highly injudicious.

Is it judicious at this time for the city, just beginning a new career in its municipal form of government; its people not yet familiar with its requirements and needs, with many things more needed than beautifying individual locations; to rush hastily into this expenditure of ten thousand dollars or more, which has no practical benefit to the public beyond getting rid of these old buildings and improving the looks of that locality? There are many ways this ten thousand dollars can be spent for the benefit and convenience of the whole people, better than beautifying any particular locality for the benefit of a few.

The community here have put up with these unsightly buildings for many years and prospered. Isn't it more judicious for them to put up with them for a year longer, or until the legislature passes a betterment law, by which a part, at least, of the cost of such improvements as parks and squares can be assessed upon those in the immediate vicinity who are especially benefitted? It certainly seems so to me.

Will the convenience of the public be greater? To people passing up and down Market or Wakefield, above or below these streets, there can be no convenience or inconvenience by having a square instead of these buildings; and to those going to or from Wakefield and Market either way, they have a shorter and better way with the present thoroughfare in front of the hotel. I can see no difference in going round a building and going round a square.

It resolves itself, after all, into a matter of "looks." But granted that the removal of these buildings would improve the appearance of the locality, and I do not deny the fact that it would, is it a judicious time to bring about this improvement? Is it not adding to the city debt too rapidly, for the benefit of its business interests, and too rapidly to suit the wishes of the people and their pocket-books?

The city debt, not including the old town debt of about fifty thousand dollars, is already \$200,000 for its water works; an appropriation of \$65,000 for sewerage has been voted, with the almost certain probability of being increased \$25,000 more before completion; this "Dodge" purchase calls for \$10,000 now and \$2000 or \$3000 more for prospective improvements, for curbing, fountain or statuary, and the same influences which are pushing this scheme so persistently, are fore-shadowing another raid on the tax payers for a \$100,000 city hall and opera house at the corner of Hanson street.

Here we have a probable debt of quite \$400,000 looming up before the city in the immediate future; and this too, on a valuation of less than \$4,000,000. Will not such a present and prospective debt as this do more to deter business men from locating in the city than all the efforts of the board of trade can offset?

Isn't it about time to cry halt for a year or two? Isn't it better to put our streets and highways, which all the people use in complete condition before we indulge in parks and squares, and city halls and opera houses, which only a limited portion of the people ask for? Cannot we afford to wait a few years for such improvements, however commendable, rather than saddle the city with an unreasonable debt, and burden the people with excessive taxation to pay the interest.

Another objection I have to this purchase is that the council made no effort to avail itself of the statute to obtain the property at a more reasonable price than ten thousand dollars. Chapter 40, section 6, of the laws of 1891 says: "Whenever any town cannot obtain any land required for public use, (pre-

sumably for a reasonable price) such land may be taken, the damages assessed and the same remedies and proceedings had, as in case of laying out highways." If, as the preamble to the resolution recites, "the public interests and convenience requires," this property, proper efforts should have been made to acquire it, either by contract or at a reasonable price, or as the above section points out. Has any such effort been made? The council are the agents of the people, chosen to do the public business for the best interest of the city, as their unbiased judgment may dictate; and common prudence for one's individual reputation should make them especially careful that no imputation of "jobbery" or brokerage, should by any possibility attach to their action. Is ten thousand dollars a reasonable price for the property for the purposes for which it is "required" or for any business purposes for which it is available?

I have asked this question of several of the leading business men in the city and they invariably have said it is more than it is worth. The lot contains approximately about 5000 square feet which is equivalent to \$2 per square foot. Nobody considers the buildings of any value. They would barely pay for their removal and clearing up the ground. The lot is irregular in shape and consequently not so valuable for a business block. 'Tis true, the property as it stands to-day pays a fair rental on the sum asked, but remove the buildings by fire or otherwise, would any business man with the necessary capital to erect a block, be wise to give ten thousand dollars for the land for permanent improvement? I doubt it very much. I know of but one to whom such an investment might appear judicious, and he is the present proprietor of Dodge's hotel; and his decision might and probably would be contingent somewhat upon the rights the city may have in the passageway in front of his hotel. Anyway, this passageway is an important factor to any one else buying it.

Has any committee, or proper legal authority on behalf of the city examined the title and boundaries of this property? If there has been, I have not heard it mentioned in this council.

Has the city solicitor, the chosen adviser of the council, been asked to give an opinion upon this matter, or been consulted officially regarding it?

Does any member know of his own knowledge or has he sought to know, whether or not the city is already the owner of some parts of it? If he or they have, I have not heard it mentioned here where it properly should be known.

The last deed of these lands was executed June 25th, 1892, less than two months ago, and four days after this resolution was first introduced into this body. This deed, (which is a quit claim) gives no more definite starting point other than "Beginning at the corner of Wakefield street and Central Square." What the width of Wakefield street is at this point becomes an important question, in connection with the property, and would require a thorough examination of the old town records, as far back as 1740 probably. One of the oldest citizens of the city, who has known this property for sixty years, says that the part occupied by John B. Keir encroaches upon Wakefield street a number of feet. A glance at the locality looking down Wakefield street would seem to confirm this opinion. Anyway it would be a sensible thing to find out, before buying something the city already owns. A well-read lawyer has raised the point, whether the omission of "metes and bounds" in the resolution itself, may not complicate the title, and whether the council having voted, section 2, to purchase and take a deed without such provision being first mentioned in the resolution, the present owner may not be at liberty to convey more or less than is vaguely understood and make restrictions, and the city be obliged to accept it or pay damages. I am no lawyer, but the point is worth considering.

Again, I cannot bring myself to believe it is right or just, or good policy at this time that a majority of the tax payers of the city should be compelled to pay for a benefit which is at best but a benefit to a few fortunate real estate owners in the immediate vicinity. The outside community have been generous in the past, in complying with the appropriations for water

works, street lights, fire department, sewerage, police protection and many other things incident to the compact parts of the city, but I doubt very much if it is proper or just that they should be assessed to pay for "the love of the beautiful" of the few who live in the immediate vicinity. And if I am any judge of public opinion, as expressed daily on the streets, there is a very respectable number of the tax payers of this village itself who do not approve this expenditure of the people's money, while outside this village there is hardly a voice to commend it. And well may the public hesitate to commend this project when they consider the undue haste with which it has been enacted; for it was proposed, the ordinances suspended and the resolution passed in less time than it required to record it. No deliberation, no suggestion as to its future use, no discussion upon its merits, no hint given of any possible or probable complication by reason of adverse interests of anyone, not a twentieth part of the time given the consideration of spending ten or twelve thousand dollars, that was given the matter of whether John Smart should build an addition to his stable, or another party should build one with brick walls or sheet iron. And the other fact, that the whole thing has been worked up by a few individuals, and plainly in the interests of a few persons, and which, when completed, will simply be a very pretty front lawn for a popular hotel. Will the people look upon such ill considered methods and hasty legislation, (if it can be called legislation) with respect and confidence? Better, infinitely better, that the whole matter should be wiped out and started anew, than it should be tainted with even the suspicion of "jobbery," or rest under the cloud of being pushed through in the interest of any person or persons.

No man in this city has less personal selfish considerations of economy in the city's affairs than myself; and I would gladly approve of any and every scheme that would benefit my native place. But as mayor, it is my duty as it is my inclination, to protect, so far as I can, those who are differently constituted or conditioned. This I shall do while I hold the honorable position of mayor, uninfluenced by any private spleen or prejudice.

With these views I cannot consistently approve of the action of a majority of the council in this matter. I have arrived to this conclusion after careful thought and a sincere desire to do my duty as I see it. I am well aware that I am going counter to the wishes of some citizens who are friends to me and for whose opinions I have great respect. I shall be censured and criticised by some, but I am content to trust to the sober judgment of the people for approval or disapproval of these objections to this resolution.

CHAS. S. WHITEHOUSE, Mayor.

Rochester, N. H., August 20th. 1892.

AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

SHOWING THE EXPENDITURE OF EACH DEPARTMENT,
AS SHOWN BY THE BOOKS OF
THE CITY CLERK.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation for 1894,	\$10,800 00
Appropriation for the widening of Bridge street,	1,500 00
Appropriation for surface sewer at Gonic,	500 00
Total appropriation,	\$12,800 00
Posts, etc., sold,	12 97
Total to be expended on highways,	\$12,812 97

Expended in 1893 in excess of the appropriation.	19 98
J. H. Duntley, paid for blacksmith work,	1 00
John H. Lord, blacksmith work,	7 20
M. E. Sterrett, breaking sidewalks,	3 30
Geo. E. Varney, hay and grain,	24 35
H. N. Plummer, mdsc., and repairs,	9 80
E. G. & E. Wallace, repairing cart and chains,	1 25
Chas. W. Bradley, 2 casks Portland cement,	7 00
Chas. M. Bailey, broom and pail,	1 25
F. E. Wallace & Co., mdsc.,	12 68
Paid the sewerage department, for lot drain pipe,	175 15

Geo. E. Varney, grain,	22 80
Geo. W. Tebbetts, castings,	1 50
Arthur N. Hayes, hay,	15 80
Geo. E. Varney, grain,	14 01
M. E. Sterrett, breaking sidewalks,	2 10
Horne & Watson, 1863 feet plank,	27 94
O. P. Hobbs, lumber,	184 18
Frank Smith, plank,	60 00
Samuel Stringer, hay,	9 75
Arthur S. Percy, car of cedar posts,	120 50
Spencer & Coombs, use of derrick,	20 00
E. G. & E. Wallace, blacksmith work,	2 15
Norway Plains Co., land damage, Bridge street,	1500 00
Geo. W. Pearl, blacksmith work,	8 70
Chas. W. Sleeper, paid witness fees on road hearing,	13 70
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on car lumber,	50 00
Arthur H. Hayes, hay,	16 60
Portland & Rochester R. R., freight on stone,	9 00
Geo. E. Varney, grain,	26 85
J. Frank Springfield, services as engineer in 1893,	67 25
F. E. Wallace & Co.,	58 33
Geo. O. Richards, sawing and planing,	9 58
Samuel Stringer, hay,	9 89
Norway Plains Mfg. Co., plank,	2 34
C. W. Fall, road machine,	250 00
A. Drew, repairs,	5 50
Geo. E. Varney, grain,	30 04
John W. Dame,	14 93
F. E. Wallace & Co.,	35 90
John Walker, making plan for extension of Wal- dron Ave.,	54 25
Chas. Estes, labor and repairs, (old bill)	10 95
Ed. E. Evans, 770 lbs. straw,	5 92
Geo. E. Varney, hay and grain,	22 15
F. E. Wallace & Co., mdse.,	10 32
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	30
Geo. E. Varney, grain,	27 70

Walter Varney, blacksmith work,	1 15
John W. Tebbetts, plank,	6 90
O. G. Palmer & Co., blacksmith work,	5 87
Mrs. H. E. Gerrish, 20 guide posts,	10 00
Jedediah Morrill, 1021 feet plank,	15 32
Rochester Fdy. & Mach. Co., one No. 16 sewer cover,	1 50
Henry F. Walker, sprinkling Tebbetts Ave. (Fair time)	15 00
W. M. Ames, assisting engineer in making plans,	1 75
Addis Richards, 400 feet plank,	6 00
John W. Dame, lumber for bridge St. bridge,	5 95
Corson & Knox, lumber,	35 98
W. M. Ames, assisting engineer in making plans,	1 25
F. E. Wallace & Co., mdse.,	34 40
Geo. H. Pike, stable rent,	4 50
C. E. Pearl, repairs,	1 60
Rochester Lumber Co., 80 fence slats,	2 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	25
John H. Lord, blacksmith work,	8 73
J. A. Corson, sawing,	50
Samuel Stringer, 3 casks lime,	3 30
Geo. E. Varney, hay and grain,	45 20
J. J. Abbott, damage from widening Woodman St.,	278 50
F. E. Wallace & Co., mdse.,	10 26
J. E. F. Watson, loam,	10 00
Mary Hartigan, land damage from widening Market St.,	296 00
Gonic Mfg. Co., lumber and use of derrick,	34 98
J. H. Duntley, labor,	5 61
Geo. E. Varney, grain,	24 35
Chas. M. Bailey, repairing conductor,	95
Geo. W. Pearl, blacksmith work,	19 55
Ira B. Moore, mdse.,	1 70
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	2 40
George T. McDuffee, street commissioner,	800 00
Transferred to the fire department,	407 90
Pay rolls,	6,607 89

Cost of Gonic sewer to be added to the above.

John Walker, services as engineer,	51 60	
Ira B. Moore, 20 casks cement,	55 00	
Joseph Warren, 16,200 brick,	89 10	
Rochester Fdy. & Mach. Co., sewer covers,		
etc.,	67 76	
Pay rolls for labor,	545 29	
	\$808 75	
Total Expenditure,		\$12,499 88
Unexpended balance,		\$313 09

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Unexpended balance from 1893,	329 50	
Appropriation,	2,500 00	
From billiard licenses, city clerk's fees, shows,		
etc., for 1893,	504 09	
From billiard licenses, city clerk's fees, shows,		
etc., for 1894,	384 55	
	\$3,718 14	

EXPENDITURES.

Chas. S. Whitehouse, state atlas,	15 00
Henry F. Walker, assistance in making up account,	12 50
Renben H. Copp, witness fees Corson case,	9 95
John Greenfield, stamped envelopes,	11 00
L. E. Scruton, witness in Corson case,	12 28
F. S. Berry, witness in Corson case,	8 29
W. B. Whitehouse, barge to Gonic for council,	2 50

J. H. Osborn, rent of land for powder house,	2 00
G. H. Tilton, care of town clock (1893)	20 00
Paid physicians for return of births and deaths,	71 50
County of Strafford, board of prisoners at jail,	261 84
“ “ “ “ county farm,	248 61
I. D. Hodgdon, wood delivered city offices,	7 00
Rochester Lumber Co., 1 window for Ward 4,	90
Clergymen and justices for return of marriages,	19 00
Sidney B. Hayes, sub-registrar at East Rochester,	2 40
F. H. Lunt, inquisition at house of E. P. Hussey and Mary Jenness (1893),	5 00
Chas. G. Jenness, bottoming chairs,	4 50
J. S. Loud, 1 broom,	25
State Industrial School, board of Walter Pierce,	3 00
Stewart Warren & Co., 4 check books,	22 00
Veranns Horne, wood delivered Ward 4,	1 50
Sewell J. Cilley, truant officer at Gonic (1893),	10 00
Geo. A. Drew, aid to assessors in 1893,	1 00
John Bickford, support of water trough (1893),	3 00
Chas. E. March, cabinet for bill files,	6 75
Chas. M. Bailey, use of stove at ward meetings,	4 50
Chas. W. Brown, paid for supplies and express,	3 80
E. F. Smith, support of water trough, 1893,	3 00
W. S. Varney, letter heads,	4 85
Geo. H. Ritchie & Co., bill file and repairing stamp,	1 35
E. R. Twombly, truant officer,	30 00
The Union Supply Co., lamp,	65
F. W. Fifield, printing 50 cards, committees,	2 75
Elmer J. Smart, case, H. Mace and Walter Pierce,	10 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., ball twine,	12
Grange Block Co., rent,	81 25
Chas. H. Horton, binding inventory books,	6 00
Paid for washing floors at city offices.	2 50
Star Stamp Co., 2 stamps,	1 00
F. W. Fifield, printing 1000 highway blanks,	5 00
“ “ letter heads and time sheets	7 50
Frank H. Berry, printing city reports of 1893,	375 05

Samuel Hobbs & Co., books,	16 90
Geo. L. Chalmers, truant officer, East Rochester,	10 00
Lougee & McDuffee, printing dog licences,	15 25
W. B. Neal & Co., waste baskets,	1 60
Samuel Stringer, coal for city offices,	20 25
Isaiah Cushing & Son, wood delivered Ward 6, ward room,	2 50
C. W. Sleeper, paid witness for road hearing,	1 37
Samuel Hobbs & Co., for binding city reports, (ex- change copies,)	54 00
A. S. Parshley, insurance of city buildings,	78 25
Chas. W. Brown, for express and stamps, etc.,	4 10
Gould Bros., printing,	4 50
Rodney E. Cross, support water trough, (1893)	3 00
J. Frank Springfield, services as engineer in 1893,	29 25
Mrs. John Glick, washing city offices,	1 52
F. W. Fifield. printing postal cards,	1 25
E. C. Eastman, tax collectors book,	2 65
E. J. Goldthwait, awnings, city clerk's office,	5 00
F. P. Wentworth, balance of salary, collecting tax of 1886,	25 00
F. H. Berry, dog license notice,	3 00
Town of Milton, for one-third of school property,	285 00
Frederic R. Page, witness in Corson case,	16 45
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	3 25
Grange Block Co., rent of city offices to June 1st,	81 25
Lougee & McDuffee, printing sewer ordinances,	14 50
E. F. Twombly, team to East Rochester and clean- ing lobby,	6 50
Thos. H. Edgerly, lettering lamp sign,	2 00
E. C. Eastman, binding N. H. Reports,	13 00
Samuel Hobbs & Co., book for highway petitions,	5 25
Worcester & Greenfield, stationery,	7 13
Con. Light & Power Co., repairs on office lights,	2 65
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., barge to Gonie for council,	3 00
Lougee & McDuffee, printing tax bills,	10 00
The Hammond Typewriter Co., typewrite paper, &c.,	94 25

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	3 15
Chas. H. Horton, binding old town reports,	4 50
Lougee & McDuffee, bill heads,	1 75
Chas. M. Bailey, merchandise,	10 86
L. G. Cooper, "	3 82
Geo. Meserve, labor on Gonic lock-up,	5 00
Geo. McDuffee, "	5 00
Chas. H. Young, "	5 00
C. G. Durgin, "	1 50
Samuel Hobbs & Co., typewriter paper,	4 65
Gonic Mfg. Co., lumber,	22 91
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	4 05
O. A. Hoyt, expenses to Manchester to exchange bonds,	3 50
A. I. Hall, use of building for elections,	15 00
Con. Light & Power Co., 1 16-C. P. lamp,	35
Chas. W. Bickford, stamped envelopes,	11 00
C. F. Trask, edgings,	35
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	1 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	4 55
Grange Block Co., rent of city offices to Sept. 1st,	84 25
David Hayes, coal for city offices,	6 74
W. M. Ames, assisting engineer,	1 50
Frank H. Berry, printing blanks,	4 75
Lougee & McDuffee, 500 bill heads,	1 75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	4 00
W. S. Marshall, assisting engineer,	3 42
A. S. Parshley & Son, insuring Gonic engine house,	18 75
Felker & Pearl, settlement of Ezekiel Wentworth's claim,	653 81
John E. Walker, services at state election,	2 00
Worcester, Gafney & Snow, settlement of claim, Hale estate,	88 54
Geo. E. Cochrane, in settlement of claim, S. Clark,	24 45
Rochester Leader, printing check lists,	20 64
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	1 50
Courier Publishing Co., printing check lists,	21 27

Star Stamp Co., 6 bottles ink for ballot boxes,	90
Chas. W. Brown, for postage stamps and express,	7 84
C. E. Pearl, work on lock-up at Gonic,	29 86
Thos. H. Edgerly, rail for voting booth, Ward 6,	15 81
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	3 55
Frank H. Berry, printing warrants for meetings,	2 25
Veranus Horne, wood at ward room No. 4.	1 50
John Bickford, support water trough, 1894,	3 00
Henry Kimball, time and labor writing sewer ordinances,	75 00
Geo. E. Cochrane, witness fees in sundry cases,	19 15
Rochester Leader, printing blanks,	3 25
I. S. Howe, teams,	16 75
James F. Foss, support of water trough, 1894,	3 00
Samuel Stringer, coal for city offices.	6 25
Frank H. Berry, printing check lists,	17 82
John H. Pingree, work at state election,	3 00
Con. Light & Power Co., 1 16 c p lamp,	35
Geo. O. Richards, fitting up voting booth, Ward 2.	2 00
Isaac S. Twombly, janitor city rooms,	4 00
Chas. W. Brown, expenses to Boston and Dover,	3 78
John W. Dame, work on lock-up at East Rochester.	73 66
E. F. Smith, water trough, 1894,	3 00
C. E. Pearl, blacksmith work,	3 25
J. S. McCrillis, mason work on E. Rochester sewer,	1 80
King S. Hill, winding town clock, 1894,	13 00
Worcester & Greenfield, stationery,	2 50
Gonic Mfg. Co., lumber,	1 05
J. H. Duntley, labor, keys, etc.,	1 35
W. B. Whitehouse & Co, teams,	5 25
Sewell J. Cilley, truant officer for 1894,	10 00
E. F. Twombly, truant officer for 1894,	30 00
Felker & Pearl, Chadbourn ease,	17 05
Geo. H. Tilton, care of town clock, 1894.	15 00
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., team,	1 50
Geo. L. Chalmers, truant officer, 1894,	10 00
Grange Block Co., rent of city offices to Dec. 1st,	84 25

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	3 30
Chas. W. Bradley, wood and coal to city offices,	8 75
Transferred to police department,	43 95
	\$3,718 14

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Unexpended balance from 1893,	\$ 848 55
Appropriation,	2,000 00
Costs and fines,	521 71
Clerk police court, fees.	7 40
Amount from miscellaneous department,	43 95
“ Parks, commons and cemeteries,	8 21
Total,	\$3,429 82

Paid W. W. Daggett, 1 1-2 days' services,	\$ 3 00
John Bradford, custody and conveyance of prisoner to Dover,	2 00
E. D. Potter, 16 days special night service,	32 00
W. B. Whitehouse, teams (1893),	6 00
Frank L. Wing, arrest of Irving Glidden,	1 00
John Bradford, taking Joe. Vachon to jail, and services on same case,	6 50
E. D. Potter, services Vashon case,	2 00
“ taking Maggie Newcomb to county farm,	2 00
E. D. Potter, taking John Keep to jail,	2 50
“ “ Frank Stark to jail,	2 50
“ “ M. McNamara to jail,	2 50
Frank Wing, arrest of Frank Stark,	1 00
Will Hanscan, arrest of John Keep,	1 00
James M. Locke, wood,	10 50

Paid Henry F. Walker, team to East Rochester and Elm house,	2 00
Frank E. Wallace & Co., 12 keys and oil,	2 91
E. D. Potter, services,	2 00
Joseph Gagnon, "	2 00
John Bradford, "	2 00
E. F. Twombly, "	4 00
John Bradford, keeper of Geo. Houlton,	5 00
Frank Armstrong, "	5 00
Samuel Stringer, wood for lock-up,	14 00
W. B. Whitehouse & Co, teams,	7 50
James B. Young, services,	9 00
Joseph Garrison, "	1 60
E. D. Potter, "	6 00
John Bradford, "	1 00
E. F. Twombly, "	4 00
M. E. Sterrett, "	3 00
Frank E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	1 25
James B. Young, services,	8 00
E. F. Twombly, "	2 00
Bion I. Hutchins, teams, &c.,	3 27
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	5 00
C. W. Sleeper, taking Alice Lovejoy to Reform School,	6 29
W. W. Buzzell, services,	2 00
M. E. Sterrett, "	4 00
J. E. Brierly, "	2 00
F. L. Wing, "	2 00
W. A. Hanscom, "	4 00
Frank Blackmar, "	2 00
F. B. Wentworth, "	4 00
L. M. Seavey, "	2 00
Rodney E. Cross, "	2 00
John Lacasse, "	2 00
J. B. Young, "	18 00
H. H. Mills, "	4 00
J. S. Allen, "	4 00

Paid W. W. Daggett, services,	4 00
Frank S. Edgerly, "	10 00
E. D. Potter, "	2 00
John Bradford, "	4 50
E. F. Twombly, "	26 50
F. E. Wallace & Co., lock and bolts,	4 87
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	6 00
J. B. Young, services,	20 00
F. S. Edgerly, "	14 00
E. F. Twombly, "	16 00
Frank Armstrong, "	2 00
W. A. Hanscam, "	5 00
Frank Wing, "	4 00
John Bradford, "	2 00
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	5 25
C. Henry Hayes, meals to lockup,	12 75
Chas. W. Brown, services as police justice,	6 00
F. B. Wentworth, services,	10 00
E. F. Twombly, "	16 00
W. W. Daggett, "	8 00
J. B. Young, "	16 00
Chas. L. Osgood, "	8 00
W. A. Hanscam, "	18 00
F. L. Edgerly, "	12 00
Frank Armstrong, "	14 00
W. W. Buzzell, "	8 00
H. H. Mills, "	4 00
W. L. Pugsley, extra service,	3 00
John A. Lord, services,	5 00
Geo. Horne, "	8 00
Frank Jordan, "	6 00
E. F. Twombly, "	4 00
Bion L. Hutchins, team and assistance,	2 25
E. C. Loud, teams,	3 00
James M. Locke, wood to lock-up,	5 00

Paid J. B. Young, services,	12 00
W. A. Hanscam, "	14 00
F. S. Edgerly, "	14 00
W. A. Hanscam, "	2 00
E. D. Potter, "	2 00
John Lacasse, "	6 00
Chas. L. Osgood, "	2 00
F. B. Wentworth, "	2 00
F. S. Edgerly, "	3 00
W. A. Hanscam, "	5 00
John Lacasse, "	2 00
W. W. Daggett, "	4 00
R. E. Cross, "	2 00
Harry Tebbetts, "	4 00
Frank E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	1 80
Boston Branch, crackers and cheese to lock-up,	12 18
L. G. Cooper, stoves and labor,	44 88
James W. Locke, wood to lock-up,	5 00
Frank E. Wallace & Co., locks, &c.,	3 70
J. H. Duntley, labor and repairs,	2 75
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	13 25
John F. Quinlan, team,	1 25
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	5 25
Chas. W. Sleeper, city marshal,	750 00
Edgar M. Cate, assistant marshal,	700 00
Ferdinand Sylvain, night watch,	700 00
Winslow L. Pugsley, police at Gonic,	100 00
Bion I. Hutchins, police at East Rochester,	35 44
Elmer E. Loud, "	35 44
Isaac H. Tebbetts, "	14 56
Chas. H. Prescott, "	12 48
Stephen D. Wentworth, police justice,	300 00
Henry F. Walker, clerk police court,	100 00
Total,	\$3,429 82

Unexpended balance from 1893,	\$ 3 47
Appropriation, 1894,	3,000 00
Amount transferred from highway department,	407 90
Total,	<u>\$3,411 37</u>

Paid Chas. W. Howe, 10 lbs. blue vitriol,	\$ 1 00
John F. Quinlan, teams,	2 50
Leslie P. Snow, atty. for F. Edgerly, services,	11 62
L. G. Cooper, stove and repairs,	20 04
Frank Grover, for connecting water pipe with Harrington Hose Co.,	18 83
Boston Woven Hose Rubber Co., hose,	30 90
M. E. Sterrett, drawing hose carriage to fire,	1 00
Fred Waldron, services as fireman,	4 16
Henry J. Wilkinson, work on H. & L. house,	3 00
John Bradford, drawing hose carriage to fire,	1 00
Chas. W. Bradley, 2 casks lime,	2 20
Ed. Rollins, drawing hose carriage to fire,	1 00
Henry J. Wilkinson, shovelling out hydrants,	75
Frank H. Hurd,	2 40
Michael Spain, work on hook and ladder wagon,	75
New England Gamewell Co., battery material,	46 58
Fred B. Wentworth, work on hook and ladder truck,	2 80
M. E. Sterrett, drawing hose to fire,	1 00
Chas. L. Wheeler, 3 months' services in 1893,	2 50
W. C. Sanborn, care of fire alarm to Jan. 1st,	25 00
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., castings,	2 25
Rochester Water Works, connecting with hose house,	3 00
I. S. Howe, teams for engineer,	7 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 75

Paid James Hartford, work on hook and ladder house,	1 00
Freeman Edgerly, 3 months' service,	8 73
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on hose,	1 56
W. S. Davis & Son, repairing hook and ladder truck,	154 00
The Gutta Percha Rubber Co., 500 ft. 2 1-2 in. Ajax hose,	291 46
W. L. Richmond, changing tapper,	3 00
M. E. Sterrett, drawing hose to fire,	1 00
“ “	1 00
Cornelius Callahan, 500 ft. jacket hose,	312 50
Chas. W. Hoyt, paid express,	70
E. L. Pike, drawing hose carriage to fire,	2 50
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	12 97
Samuel Stringer, coal,	6 50
A. W. Richardson, drawing hose carriage to fire,	1 00
Geo. W. Pearl, hydrant wrenches, &c.,	22 55
Henry Evans, curtains for hook and ladder house,	1 30
R. M. Edgerly, repairing hose carriage,	4 00
Frank R. Hoyt, drawing hose at fires,	9 36
A. E. Rollins, watching at Wallace fire,	1 00
C. Callahan & Co., lanterns, nozzle and pipe,	47 00
Bert Varney, watching at Wallace fire,	1 00
S. F. Bennett, services as fireman,	3 32
M. E. Sterrett, drawing hose wagon to fire,	1 00
Bert Varney, watching at fire,	2 00
Benj. Canney, watching fire,	2 00
James M. Hartford, “	2 00
Chas. W. Gray, “	2 00
Geo. H. Pike “	2 00
Chas. L. Osgood, work at H. & L. house,	1 30
Ed Rollins, watching fire and drawing hose wagon to fire,	3 00
Emergency Fire Extinguisher Co., 2 1-2 doz. fire extinguishers,	38 00
Will Seavey, watching at Wallace fire,	1 00

Paid Ed Rollins, watching at Wallace fire,	2 00
J. B. Young, drawing hose to fires,	2 50
John Bradford, “	1 00
Chas. M. Bailey, merchandise,	3 17
Cyrille Pageott, drawing hose to fire,	1 00
G. S. Elliott, team to fire,	1 50
A. E. Rollins, watching fire, July 3,	2 00
Isaac A. Varney, pipe and labor,	2 00
James E. Lucy, cleaning snow from hydrants,	1 50
John F. Nute, watching at fires,	3 00
A. R. Reed, watching fires,	2 00
Chas. E. March, repairs,	90
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	2 25
New England Gamewell Co., battery material,	10 85
Joseph White, drawing hose carriage to fire,	1 00
James Hartford, work screening windows in belfry,	1 00
Cornelius Callahan, pipe,	15 00
Frank H. Berry, printing cards, location of boxes,	7 00
Gould Bros., printing cards,	3 15
Rochester Water Works, connecting Cochecho engine house,	8 65
H. C. Hanson, painting,	2 00
G. S. Elliott, teams,	2 75
Benj. Canney, services at fire,	1 00
M. E. Sterrett, drawing hose wagon to fire,	1 00
Cyrille Pageott, drawing H. & L. to fire,	1 00
Fred White, watching fire,	2 00
The N. E. Gamewell Co., extra keys to fire alarm boxes,	1 50
G. William Furbush, express,	95
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	8 78
J. D. Parshley, 1 sheet-iron stove,	3 50
I. S. Howe, teams,	1 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	7 79

Paid Samuel Stringer, coal,	23 00
Con. Light & Power Co., lights.	65
R. DeWitt Burnham, vitriol, sponges, etc.,	1 50
Geo. D. Palmer, drawing hose wagon to fire.	1 00
Zach. Davis, moving and setting up stove,	1 25
John F. Quinlan, teams,	14 75
Chas. W. Howe, 1 chamois and oil,	1 10
A. L. Richards, treas. pay-roll Harrington hose company,	250 00
Chas. W. Chisholm, assistant engineer,	25 00
Chas. E. Harriman, treasurer Torrent Hose Co., No. 2,	225 00
J. H. Duntley, labor,	2 45
Chas. W. Hoyt, chief engineer and care of fire alarm,	90 00
Frank Hussey, treas'r, pay-roll hook and lad- der Co.,	415 00
Jas. E. Brierly, treas'r, pay-roll Ela Hose Co.,	299 43
Andrew F. Armstrong, treas'r Cocheco Hose Co.,	225 00
Jas. Kay, treas'r Sturtevant Hose Co.,	219 97
John W. Thompson, assistant engineer,	25 00
L. M. Richardson, treas'r A. D. Whitehouse Hose Co.,	250 00
James Lucy, asistant engineer,	25 00
J. S. Loud, drawing hose to fire.	1 00
Frank Hussey, services as clerk H. & L. Co.	10 00
Geo. H. Webster, assistant engineer,	25 00
Geo. W. Pearl, blacksmith work,	40 00
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	75
	\$3,411 37

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

By appropriation, 1894,	\$3,700 00
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Paid Orrin A. Hoyt, mayor,	200 00
John L. Copp, treasurer,	150 00
Geo. E. Cochrane, city solicitor,	500 00
Chas. W. Brown, city clerk,	650 00
Edgar F. Twombly, sanitary officer,	250 00
Chas. L. Ward, "	16 67
W. B. Downs, city physician,	62 50
Chas. Blazo, "	50 00
John S. Daniels, overseer of poor,	200 00
J. B. Stevens, collector of taxes, (part)	450 00
F. I. Decatur, in part collector of 1893,	50 00

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—Sydney B. Hayes,	10 50
2—Frank P. Whitehouse,	10 50
3—J. S. Richardson,	10 50
4—Elihu L. Webster,	10 50
5—Chas. A. Jellerson,	10 50
6—A. H. Durgin,	11 00

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1—Marvin T. Blaisdell,	8 00
Frank W. Corson,	8 00
Moses H. Jacobs,	8 00
Ward 2—Lewis N. Gardine,	8 00
Harlan P. Horne,	8 00
Fred H. Crocker,	8 00
Ward 3—J. Arthur McDuffee,	8 00
James F. Foss,	8 00
Thos. S. Pease,	8 00
Ward 4—Silas J. Wentworth,	8 00
Richmond Clark,	8 00
Frank B. Drew,	8 00

Ward 5—	Arthur V. Sanborn,	8 00
	Frank Calef,	8 00
	Clarence Howard,	8 00
Ward 6—	Thos. H. Edgerly,	8 00
	Nahum F. Woodman,	8 00
	David N. Brock,	8 00

MODERATORS.

Ward 1—	Ezra Pray,	6 00
	2—Henry M. Kelley,	6 00
	3—Geo. W. Young,	6 00
	4—Joseph S. Norris,	6 00
	5—Frank I. Smith,	6 00
	6—Osman B. Warren,	6 00

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Nahum L. Berry,	15 00
Stephen D. Wentworth,	15 00
John I. Rankins,	15 00
Arthur N. Brock,	5 00
Chas. W. Wentworth,	5 00
Henry W. Peaslee,	5 00
Archie J. Beaudoin,	5 00
Chas. W. Howe,	10 00
Chas. L. Ward,	10 00
Edgar J. Ham,	10 00
F. I. Decatur,	10 00

ELECTION INSPECTORS.

Ward 1.—	Thos. H. Gotts,	5 60
	Martin E. Jones,	2 60
	Geo. H. Knox,	2 60
	Geo. W. Gerry,	2 60

Ward 2—	Ed L. Tebbetts,	3 00
	Fred W. Crocker,	3 00
	Henry L. Osborn,	3 00
	Russell C. Edgerly,	3 00
Ward 3—	J. S. Allen,	2 20
	W. L. Pugsley,	2 20
	Chas. M. Horne,	2 20
	Henry W. Felker,	2 20
Ward 4—	John R. Bergeron,	3 00
	Ezekiel Ricker,	3 00
	Henry F. Walker,	3 00
	Cyrille Bisson,	3 00
Ward 5—	J. F. Springfield,	2 80
	Frauk Chivers,	2 80
	E. W. Emerson,	2 80
	Chas. W. Gerrish,	2 80
Ward 6—	N. T. Kimball,	2 80
	Chas. A. Parshley,	2 80
	F. B. Preston,	2 80
	S. B. Scruton,	2 80

ASSESSORS.

Nahum Yeaton,	128 40
Henry F. Walker,	241 00
Micajah H. Wentworth,	130 00
In excess of appropriation, 1893,	8 83
Transferred to political department,	114 25
Transferred to city poor,	78 15
Total,	\$3,693 90

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

By unexpended balance from 1893,	98 39
“ appropriation,	225 00
“ am't. from county in settlement of county bills,	43 85
“ “ “ parks, commons and cemetery ap- propriation,	8 03
	\$375 27

Paid W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams sanitary officer,	11 00
Chas. W. Bradley, 1-2 ton coal del. J. Busco,	3 50
G. S. Elliott, teams for sanitary officer,	4 75
T. D. Pickering, 4 days labor care of Babb family,	4 00
Mary Abby Nutter, care Thornton Rollins,	7 71
G. S. Elliott, teams,	11 75
Frank H. Berry, printing health regulations,	6 50
F. W. Fifield, printing blanks,	15 25
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	8 75
F. W. Clark, milk delivered Thos. Ludden family,	80
E. R. Angell, analysis aqueduct water,	21 40
“ “ “ of milk,	34 77
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	8 25
“ “ “	4 00
Annie Cassidy, care of Sarah Cassidy,	30 00
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	9 00
E. R. Angell, analysis of water,	3 00
G. S. Elliott, teams,	1 50
Annie Cassidy, care of Sarah Cassidy,	40 00
Frank H. Berry, printing,	4 75
“ “ “	1 35
Geo. H. Tilton, badge for sanitary officer,	1 50
Mrs. A. M. Demming, 7 days nursing Thos. Maher,	10 50
Jennie Hill, care of Thos. Maher,	15 00
I. S. Howe, teams,	4 75
R. DeWitt Burnham, medicines to various persons,	15 20
I. S. Howe, teams,	6 75

Paid Maude E. Batson, care Sweet family,	43 00
Geo. D. Nowell, goods delivered Maher family,	8 49
“ “ C. H. Furbush,	6 25
Chas. W. Howe, goods order board of health,	4 50
“ “ delivered Sweet family,	1 85
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	20 00
Geo. D. Nowell, goods delivered Geo. Davis,	5 45
	\$375 27

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid John B. Kier, interest on note No. 45,	\$ 12 00
Ida Gray, interest on note No. 52,	6 00
Sarah Wiggin, interest on notes No. 50 and 51,	20 00
Leander P. Pickering, note No. 59 in part,	100 00
John Hanscam, note No. 47 in full,	2,535 56
Geo. McDuffee, note No. 74 in full,	1,838 25
Lydia C. McDuffee, note No. 24 in part,	64 00
John Hanscam, note No. 75 in full,	1,840 50
Eliza A. Ames, interest on note No. 56,	20 00
Strafford National Bank, note No. 73 in full,	10,300 00
Ida Gray, note No. 52 in full,	152 27
Mary E. Scruton, interest on note No. 28,	6 33
Rachel Hayes, note No. 114 in part,	100 00
Mary E. McDuffee, interest on note No. 40,	12 00
B. F. Chesley, note No. 91 in part,	10 00
John Bradford, interest on note No. 20,	147 94
Lydia C. McDuffee, note No. 24 in part,	25 00
Fred L. Foss, adm'r, note No. 18 in full,	248 04
B. F. Chesley, note No. 91 in part,	25 00
J. H. Neal, note No. 95 in full,	369 00
M. J. Ricker, note No. 31 in part,	66 00
Geo. F. Richardson, interest on notes No. 36,	
57 and 58,	216 00

Paid Geo. F. Richardson, interest on note No. 37,	108 00
Eliza A. Ames, interest on note No. 56,	20 00
J. F. Twombly, note No. 19 in full and interest on note No. 60,	2,099 11
Lydia McDuffee, note No. 24 in part,	37 12
Hattie E. Hayes, interest on note No. 21,	16 00
Helen A. Rankins, int. on notes No. 3 and 22,	77 00
M. A. Whitehouse, interest on note No. 63,	8 00
Abby McD. Chase, interest on note No. 17,	48 00
Frances J. Webster, interest on note No. 61,	40 00
L. J. Pickering, interest on note No. 59,	9 97
Anthony Nelson, int. on notes No. 30 and 63,	128 00
Ed. Jesselyn, interest on note No. 7,	16 00
M. T. Drew, interest on notes No. 16 and 65,	152 00
Hannah Ham, interest on note No. 15,	18 00
Mrs. S. B. Whitehouse, int. on note No. 53,	26 00
Geo. McCrillis, interest on note No. 32,	40 00
B. F. Hayes, interest on notes No. 41 and 67,	160 00
Geo. A. Bickford, int. on notes No. 13 and 14,	20 00
John L. Copp, treas'r, interest on note No. 1,	40 00
John E. F. Watson, interest on note No. 78,	40 00
Fred H. Crocker, interest on note No. 54,	16 00
Seth F. McDuffee, interest on note No. 32,	80 00
Mary E. Ross, interest on note No. 44,	4 00
J. O. Hayes, interest on notes No. 11 and 12,	292 00
Martha A. Stackpole, interest on note No. 23,	48 00
Simon L. Horn, int. on notes No. 81 and 64,	48 00
Mary E. McDuffee, interest on note No. 40,	12 00
John B. Kier, interest on note No. 45,	12 00
John F. Sanders, int. on notes Nos. 6 and 93	80 00
A. Nelson, interest on note No. 92,	32 00
Chas. S. Buck, int. on notes Nos. 77 and 79,	125 00
Mrs. Susan Colby, int. on notes Nos. 4 and 2,	54 00
Irena Kimball, int. on notes Nos. 39, 40 and 68,	65 20
B. F. Chesley, note No. 41 in part,	10 00

Paid Lydia C. McDuffee, note Mo. 24 in part,	50 00
W. G. Rankins, int. on notes Nos. 3 and 22,	77 00
	\$22,222 29
By balance from the state and applied to payment of notes and interest,	\$5,823 82

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT.

Unexpended balance from 1893,	\$ 218 04
Appropriation for 1894,	2,000 00
Stone sold,	202 95
	\$2,420 99

Paid Silas Hussey, 1 corner edge stone,	2 00
Chas. A. Bailey, stone,	341 10
Chas. H. Haley, stone,	42 50
Elliott Bros., brick,	64 50
O. G. Nutter, 285 ft. flagging,	99 75
Jedediah Morrill, 2-inch plank,	12 10
C. F. Trask & Co., plank,	79 08
Elliott Bros., edge stone,	328 40
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on stone,	9 00
Pay rolls, labor,	382 27
H. J. Wilkinson, work on sidewalks,	4 05
W. M. Ames, assisting engineer,	28 12
H. J. Wilkinson, repairing sidewalks,	1 80
J. Morrill, 1021 ft. plank,	15 31
W. S. Marshall, assisting engineer,	19 25
John Bradford, use of team,	1 00

Paid H. F. Howard, concrete sidewalk,	772 50
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	3 04
Holmes Reed, cutting stone,	5 63
Elliott Bros., brick,	147 00
Unexpended balance,	32 59
	\$2,420 99

Miscellaneous Expenditures.

STREET LIGHTS.

Unexpended balance from 1893,	\$ 615 95
Appropriation,	6,500 00
	\$7,115 95
Paid Consolidated Light and Power Co.,	\$6,307 01
Unexpended balance,	808 94
	\$7,115 95

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation, 1894,	\$4,000 00
Unexpended balance from 1893,	120 00
	\$4,120 00
Paid Water Works for hydrant service,	4,120 00

EAST ROCHESTER READING ROOM.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid G. L. Harrington, treasurer,	\$150 00

SAMPSON POST, G. A. R.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid E. A. Duncan,	\$150 00

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation,	\$13,575 00
Paid Geo. D. Nowell, treasurer.	\$13,331 63
Transferred to City Poor,	243 37
	\$13,575 00

STATE TAX.

Amount insurance tax,	\$ 148 50
Railroad tax,	2,241 67
Savings bank tax,	13,664 35
Literary fund,	1,502 41
Total,	\$17,556 93
Paid Solon A. Carter, treasurer.	\$8,710 00
To school department,	3,023 11
To payment of notes and interest.	5,823 82
	\$17,556 93

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Appropriation for 1894,	\$1,500 00
Paid trustees Free Public Library,	\$1,500 00

SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT.—CONSTRUCTION.

Paid L. McD. Hussey, labor,	4 37
Ed Rollins, teaming,	1 45
John Carr, rent of land for pipe storage,	22 92
J. H. Duntley, irons for sewer balls, etc.,	2 75
Bartlett, Gay & Young, balance of contract,	6,854 60
Labor, repairing outlet,	3 75
M. E. Sterrett, teaming,	1 50
Chas. E. Marsh, balls for sewer pipe,	1 00
W. G. Nash, balance of sewer pipe contract,	443 81
W. G. Bradley, rubber boots,	7 85

Paid E. A. W. Hammett, balance salary as engineer	25 00
Rochester Lumber Co.,	9 00
Frank E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	13 67
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., sewer grates,	17 60
Chas. M. Bailey, 250 gallon pails,	237 50
David Hartford, labor,	5 12
W. G. Stearns, balance of pay as engineer,	58 00
Roy T. Foss, labor,	4 69
J. T. Dodge, expenses paid Com. to Boston,	11 75
J. F. Springfield, services as engineer, 1893,	288 27
G. S. Elliott, teams,	13 97
James B. Estes, 2 days work,	3 00
Ed Rollins, teaming,	3 45
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	14 45
W. M. Ames, engineer's assistant,	195 48
W. P. Marshall, engineer's assistant,	258 95
M. E. Sterrett, teaming,	8 65
M. H. Plummer, ladders,	2 90
C. W. Sleeper, serving notices sewer lay-out,	7 00
Holt & Morrison, pipe and castings,	11 62
F. H. Berry, printing specifications,	11 25
Geo. O. Richards, stakes,	6 20
H. F. Walker, time of assessors appraisal of property on sewer line,	10 00
Chas. M. Bailey, merchandise and labor,	50 04
G. S. Elliott, teams,	5 35
M. E. Sterrett, teaming,	4 85
The Boston Herald Co., advertisement,	22 50
L. Barta & Co., 100 specifications,	68 50
Nahum Yeaton, land damage,	265 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	41 97
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., labor and material,	3 03
Chas. E. March, labor,	4 77
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	6 25
Alfred Rioux, land damage,	30 00
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	6 75

Paid Samuel Corning, brick inspector,	558 30
W. A. Rogers, “	392 50
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	6 04
S. D. Wentworth, brick,	488 00
Geo. McDuffee, land damage,	300 00
F. H. Berry, printing proposals,	6 25
G. S. Elliott, teams,	11 98
Morgan & Booth, on sewer contract,	9,352 26
Thos. Lanoix, brick,	427 00
Warren Foundry & Machine Co., cast iron pipe,	580 62
Osgood & Hart, manhole castings,	134 55
W. A. Osborn, agent, land damage,	338 00
Clarence Howard, labor,	1 50
Geo. W. Osborn, brick,	305 00
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	50
Ed. Rollins, trucking,	1 00
G. S. Elliott, teams,	33 25
Daniel Hussey, blacksmith work,	5 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	2 05
Elliott Bros., 100 M brick,	610 00
Gideon Richey, 150 M brick,	915 00
G. S. Elliott, teams,	36 59
Smith & Lovett, 1 10in. beam,	15 75
Chapman Valve Co., 1 12in. water gate,	36 52
Thomas Lanoix, brick,	305 00
H. F. Howard, patching concrete,	25 00
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	2 55
Chas. L. Ward, trucking,	7 25
Moses E. Sterrett, trucking,	4 60
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	4 76
Yeaton & Co., brick,	732 00
I. S. Howe, teams,	23 75
J. A. Corson, straight edges,	60
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	7 89
M. E. Sterrett, teaming,	11 25
Warren Foundry & Machine Co.,	855 65
Geo. O. Richards, sewer stakes,	1 85

Paid F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	10 13
O. A. Hoyt, strainer cloth,	3 30
G. S. Elliott, teams,	35 26
Lothrop & Farnham, oil suit,	2 50
Worcester & Greenfield, stationery,	5 10
Gonic Mfg. Co., plugs,	4 00
J. H. Duntley, blacksmith work,	34 43
Chas. M. Bailey, 20 sewer pails,	20 00
Chas. A. Allen, drawing pipe,	34 65
Geo. W. Pearl, blacksmith work,	6 50
Gonic Mfg. Co., lumber and work,	2 96
Ira B. Moore, merchandise,	21 70
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., labor,	11 50
W. G. Bradley, rubber boots,	3 95
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	7 60
C. E. Pearl, blacksmith work,	7 80
Chapman Valve Co., 1 valve,	68 93
Chas. W. Bradley, cement,	6 00
Chas. W. Bradley, cement contract,	4,071 84
Elliott Bros., balance brick contract,	270 23
Yeaton & Co., "	103 70
A. Lanoix, land damage,	131 00
Gideon Ritchie, brick,	224 64
" 12 days labor,	18 00
E. W. Bowditch, engineer,	2,761 86
C. T. Richardson, board of engineers,	102 82
A. Lanoix, balance brick contract,	245 87
	\$33,826 01

EXPENSE MAKING CONNECTIONS.

Paid for labor, pay rolls,	\$1,428 16
Leander P. Pickering, Supt.,	108 33
M. W. Ames, engineer,	83 00
Frank H. Blake, wooden horses,	2 35
Ira B. Moore, 2 Y bends,	1 30

Samuel Smith, 1 8-inch scoop,	3 50	
O. P. Hobbs, car lumber,	187 01	
H. S. Loud, oil, etc.,	1 84	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on lumber,	15 60	
Ira B. Moore, picks, etc.,	7 71	
L. G. Cooper, pipe,	90 97	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on sewer pipe,	40 80	
B. & M. R. R., freight on sewer pipe,	45 70	
“ “ “	44 88	
Cochecho W. M. Co., repairing sewer and lumber,	18 52	
Rochester Water Works, pipe,	39 67	
		2,119 34
Total,		\$35,945 35
Amount received from sewer connections,	752 30	
“ sewer pipe sold,	276 27	
“ A. S. Cassidy,	23 40	
		\$1,051 97

Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester :

I herewith submit my report as Overseer of the Poor for the year 1894.

Aid has been rendered the following persons, and the amount opposite their respective names :

SOLDIERS' AID—CITY.

J. A. Wilkinson,	\$102 49
A. H. Buckman,	207 23
Thos. Randlel,	22 25
L. D. Yeaton,	38 00
James W. Jenness,	3 00
Medicines furnished,	11 41
	\$384 38

CITY POOR.

Paul O. Gray,	\$ 15 49
Flora Cormier, (N. H. Asylum for the Insane),	52 15
E. T. Yeaton,	31 75
Fox children, (three),	210 00
Alex. McDonnell,	120 73
Patrick Lone and wife,	241 85
Chas. H. Hayes, (N. H. Asylum for the Insane),	36 00
Mrs. Abra Mace,	69 00
J. Perrault,	3 00
— Martel,	3 00
J. E. Smith,	3 00
Eli Rollins,	1 00

J. J. Cave,	9 91
Albert Felker,	27 00
Charles Varney (Bill 1890),	6 50
S. A. Tibbetts,	19 00
Sarah Durgin,	3 00
Walter Pierce, (State Industrial School),	58 50
Alice Lovejoy, (State Industrial School),	15 86
Teams,	11 25
Medicines furnished,	15 70
Total amount expended for city poor,	\$953 69
Soldiers' aid,	384 38
	\$1,338 07

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Balance of appropriation for 1893,	\$	50	
Appropriation for 1894,		1,000 00	
			\$1,000 50
Amount expended in excess of appropriation,			\$337 57

Mr. John A. Wilkinson is an invalid, confined to his bed all the time. His wife is compelled to care for him and cannot do any other work, and no other means of support. His neighbors have been very kind and rendered much assistance.

A. H. Buckman's charge is for board, clothing and nursing of the two youngest boys. They have been kindly cared for by Mrs. P. C. Sampson during the past year, and have attended school.

Patrick Lone and wife are both helpless, Mr. Lone being unable to do any work and his wife having been deprived of her sight for a long time and confined to the house.

Mrs. Abra Mace who has been having \$1 00 per week for the past year, died recently.

There are two inmates of the State Industrial School whom the city is compelled to support, Walter R. Pierce and Alice Lovejoy.

In conclusion I can only say that the poor have been furnished with what seemed necessary for their comfort, believing that the tax payers would not be satisfied for the poor to be allowed to suffer for want of food or clothing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. DANIELS,

Overseer of the Poor.

Rochester, N. H., January 1st, 1895.

PAID ACCOUNT DOG DEPREDACTIONS.

W. K. Kimball, 8 hens killed,	\$ 8 00
Moses Wallingford, sheep killed and injured,	12 00
Joseph N. Hayes, 8 sheep killed,	4 00
A. J. Winn, 1 pig killed and 1 injured,	15 00
Daniel M. Henderson, 1 sheep killed,	4 00
Eli Meader, 1 sheep killed,	5 00
Chas. B. Hartford, hens killed,	1 50
Paid for printing notices, postal cards, etc.,	4 50
E. F. Twombly, 12 dogs killed,	12 00
Carried to the school department,	1,171 66
	\$1,237 56

RECEIVED FROM DOG LICENSES, 1893.

130 males,	\$ 860 00
71 females,	355 00
18 for part of the year,	22 56
	1,237 56

Extracts from the Laws of 1891, in relation to the licensing of dogs, also the course to be pursued to recover damages caused by dogs.

“Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirtieth of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year, from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner’s name and its registered number.”

“And a person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of May, not duly licensed, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as provided in the preceding section.”

“The fee for every license for a year shall be two dollars for a male dog and five dollars for a female dog, and such proportionate sum for licenses for dogs becoming three months of age after the first day of May, as the remaining portion of the year bears to the sum required for a license for a whole year.”

“Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit fifteen dollars, five dollars of which shall be paid to the complainant, and ten dollars to the treasurer of the city or town in which the dog is kept.”

“The assessors shall annually make a list of all dogs owned or kept in their respective cities or towns on the first day of April, with the owners or keepers names, and return the same to the city or town clerk on or before the first day of May. An owner or keeper of a dog who refuses to answer or answers falsely to the assessors, relative to the ownership thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, to be paid in to the town treasury.”

“The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town shall annually, within ten days from the first day of May, issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables, directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city or town not licensed and collared according to the provisions of this chapter, and to enter a complaint against the owners or keepers thereof; and any person may, and every police officer and constable shall, kill or cause to be killed all such dogs, whenever and wherever found.”

“Every owner or keeper of a dog shall forfeit to any person injured by it double the amount of the damage sustained by him, to be recovered in an action of tort.”

“Any person may kill a dog that suddenly assaults him while he is peaceably walking or riding without the inclosure of its owner or keeper; and any person may kill a dog that is found out of the inclosure or immediate care of its owner or keeper, worrying, wounding or killing neat cattle, sheep, lambs or other domestic animals.”

“Whoever suffers loss by the worrying, maiming or killing of his sheep, lambs, fowls or other domestic animals by dogs,

may inform the mayor of the city or one of the selectmen of the town wherein the damage was done, who shall proceed to the premises where the damage was done, and determine whether the same was inflicted by dogs, and, if so, appraise the amount thereof, if not exceeding twenty dollars; if in the opinion of said mayor or selectmen, the amount of said damage exceeds twenty dollars, he shall appoint two disinterested persons, who, with himself, shall appraise the amount thereof."

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Highway department,	\$12,499 88
Police "	3,429 82
Fire "	3,411 37
Salaries,	3,501 50
Health "	375 27
Sidewalk "	2,388 40
Notes and interest,	22,222 29
Street lights,	6,307 01
Miscellaneous department,	3,674 19
Hydrants and drinking fountains.	4,120 00
East Rochester reading room,	150 00
Sampson Post, G. A. R.,	150 00
County tax,	13,331 63
State tax,	8,710 00
Free Public Library and reading room.	1,500 00
City poor,	953 69
Soldiers aid, city,	384 38
County poor and county soldiers aid,	118 84
Received from county in payment of the latter.	118 84,
School books and supplies,	806 74
School department,	19,680 54
Sewerage.	35,945 35
Total,	\$143,660 90

MONEY RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND
PAID TO THE TREASURER.

From City clerk's fees,	\$126 55
Pool and billiard licenses,	140 00
Merry-go-round,	40 00
United shows,	5 00
Hunting's circus,	20 00
Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin,	3 00
Portland & Rochester R. R., dividend on stock	48 00
Street lamp sold,	2 00
	\$384 55

Amount credited to miscellaneous department, \$384 55

DOGS LICENSED IN 1894.

418 males, \$2 00,	836 00
60 females, \$5 00	300 00
10 for part of the year,	15 18
	\$1,151 18

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, DECEMBER 31, 1894,
EXCLUSIVE OF THE WATER WORKS.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes exchanged for town notes,	\$35,526 00
Notes given on account of highways, authorized by vote of the city council, Oct. 21, '93, April 24 and July 24, '94,	4,500 00
Notes authorized by the council Dec. 29, '93, in settlement of Corson's claim,	2,625 00

Notes on account of East Rochester sewer, authorized Nov. 24, '93,	800 00
Notes on account of sewer at Gonic, authorized April 3, '91,	500 00
Notes on account of sewerage, authorized by vote of the council, May 17, '92, and July 6, '94,	82,978 14
Bills approved and not paid, and checks drawn and not taken,	1,111 89
	\$128,041 03

ASSETS.

Due on F. I. Decatur's list, 1890,	\$ 72 71	
" 1891,	800 18	
" 1892,	695 45	
" 1893,	3,455 55	
Due on Jas. B. Stevens' list, 1894,	13,673 57	
Portland & Rochester R. R. stock,	800 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer, not including money belonging to the water works or Mrs. Hall's donation,	1,791 87	
		\$21,289 33
Net indebtedness,		\$106,751 70
Amount of water bonds,		\$200,000 00
Sinking fund, account water bonds—two notes city of Rochester,		\$9,000 00

DUE ON COLLECTORS' LISTS, JANUARY 1, 1894,

WITH THE ABATEMENTS AND AMOUNT PAID TREASURER DURING
THE YEAR.

		Due Dec. 31, '94.
Due on F. I. Decatur's list, 1890,	\$207 10	
Paid treasurer,	\$125 00	
Abatements,	9 39	
		134 39
		\$72 71

Due on F. I. Decatur's list, 1891,	\$1,361 19	
Paid treasurer,	\$350 00	
Abatements,	211 01	
		561 01
		\$800 18

Due on F. I. Decatur's list, 1892,	\$1,780 33	
Paid treasurer,	\$775 00	
Abatements,	309 88	
		1,084 88
		\$695 45

Due on F. I. Decatur's list, 1893,	\$22,337 12	
Paid treasurer,	\$18,100 00	
Abatements,	781 57	
		18,881 57
		\$3,455 55

James B. Stevens' list.

Assessed in 1894, with the overlay, \$70,137 28

Polls added since, 20 16

\$70,157 44

Paid treasurer, \$55,318 88

Abatements, 423 67

Dis. on taxes paid be-
fore August, 741 32

56,483 87

\$13,673 57

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Chas. W. Brown, City Clerk, for 1894, and find the same correctly cast and sustained by proper vouchers, which are now on file at the City Clerk's office.

O. A. HOYT,

J. THORNE DODGE,

CHAS. S. WHITEHOUSE,

Committee on Finance.

Report of City Treasurer.

To his Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Council of the City of Rochester.

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Treasurer of the city of Rochester, showing receipts and disbursements for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1894 :

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1893,	\$10,653 57
Taxes for 1890,	125 00
“ 1891,	350 00
“ 1892,	775 00
“ 1893,	18,100 00
“ 1894,	55,335 01
Water works,	16,295 00
City clerk's fees,	126 55
Police costs and fines,	528 71
P. & R. R. R. dividend,	48 00
Sewer connections,	573 37
Notes,	47,235 00
Insurance tax,	148 50
Railroad tax,	2,241 67
Savings bank tax,	13,664 35
Literary fund,	1,502 41
Show licenses,	68 00
Pool and billiard table licenses,	140 00
Tuition,	136 83
Land sold,	38 50

Stone and posts sold,	215 95
County of Strafford, "support of county poor,"	560 93
Miscellaneous,	1,666 11
	\$170,528 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Highway,	\$12,240 78
School Department,	19,498 84
Miscellaneous,	31,664 14
Water Works,	18,676 45
City paupers,	940 19
Soldiers' Aid, city.	384 88
School supplies,	797 34
Salary account,	3,102 28
Police,	3,451 41
Fire Department,	3,403 27
County paupers,	63 55
Soldiers' Aid, county,	17 19
Sidewalks,	2,304 65
Notes and interest,	22,262 29
Health Department,	376 07
Street lights,	6,307 01
Political Department,	82 37
Sewerage,	37,961 50
Amount to balance,	6,997 25
	\$170,528 46

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. COPP, *City Treasurer.*

¶ We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the expenditures of John L. Copp, treasurer for 1894, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched by treasury orders for the same amounts, corresponding in amount with the vouchers in the hands of the city clerk,

for said city; and find the balance in the hands of said treasurer to be six thousand nine hundred ninety-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, exclusive of the dog money, Adams and cemetery funds.

O. A. HOYT,

CHAS. S. WHITEHOUSE,

Committee on Finance.

January 1st, 1895.

ADAMS FUND.

Balance on hand,	\$321 07
Received income,	387 80
	\$708 87
 Paid 60 applicants as per provision of fund,	 \$360 00
Balance on hand,	348 87
	\$708 87

JOHN L. COPE, *Treasurer.*

DOG LICENSE.

Balance from 1893,	\$1,223 06
Received licenses for 1894,	1,154 18
	\$2,377 24

Transferred to school fund,	\$1,171 06
Paid on account of dog depredations,	53 90
Balance on hand,	1,152 28
	\$2,377 24

JOHN L. CORP, *Treasurer.*

OLD CEMETERY CONSERVATION FUND PERPETUA.

Received income,	\$164 78
Paid Samuel Jellerson, expenditures on cemetery at large,	74 53
Paid Samuel Jellerson, expenditures on lots,	54 72
Paid emergency fund account,	18 25
“ “ “ amount unexpended on lots, 1893,	17 28
	\$164 78

EXPENDED ON LOTS AS FOLLOWS, FOR LABOR.

GRASS SEED AND FERTILIZER.

Noah Tebbetts,	6 88
Farrington & McDuffee,	6 88
Jos. D. Hanson,	8 02
Richardson & Barnard,	2 87
B. and Geo. Barker,	57
David Barker,	57
Chapman,	57
March,	57
Dennett,	1 14
Woodman,	5 74
Hatville Knight,	57

E. Hammett,	1 14
Wm. Chase,	1 14
E. Whitehorse,	5 74
N. Upham,	3 14
Jos. Warren and Geo. Robinson,	1 14
Moses Hale,	5 74
David Hayes,	2 30

 \$54 72

JOHN L. CORP, *Treasurer.*

Report of the City Marshal.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, N. H. :

I herewith submit my report of the police department for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1894.

The police force consists of the following officers, viz. :

Charles W. Sleeper,	Marshal.
Edgar M. Cate,	Assistant Marshal.
Ferdinand Sylvain,	Police Officer
William L. Pugsley, Gonie,	"
Charles S. Prescott, East Rochester,	"
Isaac H. Tobbetts,	"

ARRESTS.

Number of arrests,	143
Males,	137
Females,	6

FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFENCES.

Drunk,	78
Assault,	4
Assault on officer,	1
Larceny,	10
Keeping for sale,	16
Abusive talk,	1
Keeping a nuisance,	1
Escaped from House of Correction,	2
Obtaining goods under false pretense,	1

Threatening to do harm,	1
Keeping unlicensed dogs,	10
Noise and brawl,	1
Breaking and entering,	2
Selling adulterated milk,	1
Selling beer,	8
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1
Fishing on the Lord's day,	1
On suspension,	3
Stubborn child,	1

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS.

Paid fine and costs,	31
Drunk and discharged without trial,	41
Committed to jail,	10
Committed to House of Correction,	8
Bound over,	5
Disclosed,	3
Paid costs,	10
Con nisi,	2
Placed on probation,	1
Discharged,	3
Fines remitted,	4
Returned to House of Correction,	2
Dropped,	3
Sentence suspended,	13
Appealed,	1
Gave bonds to keep peace,	1
Dismissed,	1
Turned over to out of town officers,	3
Sentenced to Industrial School,	1

LODGERS.

Whole number of lodgers,	846
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INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Stores found open and secured,	45
Amount of fines and costs collected,	\$650 04
Less amount paid to special officers and witnesses, order of court,	128 73
Balance paid to city treasurer,	\$521 31

To His Honor, Mayor Hoyt, and the Members of the City Council:

Your indulgence, confidence and cooperation I appreciate. To the city solicitor, justice and clerk of the police court, for their valuable counsel, I can but return my many thanks.

CHARLES W. SLEEPER, *City Marshal.*

Report of Clerk of Police Court.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1894.

There have been entered on the police court civil docket 24 cases, and on the criminal docket 98 cases for the following offences, viz :

Drunkenness,	34
Assault,	5
Cruelty to animals,	1
Larceny,	9
Threatening to do bodily harm,	1
Selling spirits,	8
Assault with intent to kill,	1
Breaking and entering with intent to steal,	1
Breaking and entering and larceny,	2
Selling adulterated milk,	1
Assault on officer,	1
Keeping for sale,	16
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1
Fishing on the Lord's day,	1
Rude and indecent conduct,	1
Obtaining money under false pretences,	2
Keeping an unlicensed dog,	10
Stubborn child,	1
Using offensive language,	1
Maintaining a nuisance,	1
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	98

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS.

Paid fines and costs,	31
Paid costs,	10
Committed to jail,	10
Committed to House of Correction,	8
Bound over,	5
Disclosed,	3
Con nisi,	2
Placed on file,	1
Discharged,	3
Sentence suspended,	13
Gave bonds to keep the peace,	1
Committed to Industrial school,	1
Appealed,	2
Dropped,	3
Dismissed,	1
Fines remitted,	4
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	98

I have collected for writ blanks, and entries in civil cases, \$7.40, and have paid the same to the city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. WALKER, *Clerk.*

Report of City Solicitor.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester:

On the first of January, 1894, three bills in Equity and the action at law by the owners of the "Hale field" to recover damages for the maintenance of defective surface or drainage sewer on their premises were pending in the Supreme Court. This action at law has been settled by payment of \$75.00, and of the three proceedings in Equity, that of Ezekiel Wentworth, being an appeal from the award of the council for damages sustained by him by reason of taking his land for widening Market street, was referred to the County Commissioners, who awarded Mr. Wentworth \$430.00 and costs. The two remaining bills, Vienna and Samuel F. Jewell vs. City of Rochester and Gonic Manufacturing Co. vs. City of Rochester, are still undisposed of. The bill or petition of Gonic Manufacturing Co., brought to prevent the city from constructing and maintaining the outlet of the sewer at Walker's bridge, will probably be dismissed at the term of court, the outlet objected to by plaintiff having been abandoned by vote of the council.

The bill brought by Vienna and Samuel F. Jewell is in the nature of an appeal from damages awarded them by the County Commissioners for the taking of Round Pond with drainage and flowage rights by the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Co. The main question arising under the bill is whether plaintiffs' right to a jury trial has been lost. A decision may be reached at the adjourned law term of the court in March.

Of the actions brought against the city during the past year, that of Smith Clarke vs. the City, was tried at the September term by the presiding Justice, and resulted in a

finding of \$20.00 for the plaintiff. This being the sum confessed, the city recovered costs of hearing from plaintiff.

A suit in Equity was brought by the city at the last term of court against Meader, Howard and Tetherly to enable the city to divert the waters from "Tetherly Brook" to some point outside the reservoir, and to determine the damages to be paid the defendants. Since then satisfactory arrangements have been made with all the defendants, by which the desired rights have been acquired and damages adjusted.

The new actions brought within the year and now pending in the Supreme Court are :

Elliott Bros. vs. City, which is an action to recover balance of bill for brick furnished Bartlett, Gay & Young beyond the per cent. paid by them in a compromise with creditors.

Two actions, one brought by the Boston & Maine railroad, and the other by Sarah and Lovey McDuffee, both being appeals from the award of the council in the matter of damages awarded for land and sewer rights taken by the city.

The action of John Bruno vs. the City, to recover the sum of \$3,000.00 deposited by him with the Rochester Loan & Banking Co. in the name of the city, and to be forfeited if he failed to fulfil his contract for the completion of the sewer.

And finally, the action recently brought by the Western Wheel Scraper Co. vs. the City to recover the sum of \$225.00 for a road machine, left by the agent of said company for trial, and which proved unsatisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. COCHRANE, *City Solicitor.*

Rochester, N. H., Jan. 1, 1895.

Chief Engineer's Report.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the ordinance and in behalf of the Board of Engineers, I present the following report of the fire department for the year ending December 31st, 1894.

I have attended during the past year twenty-three fires, eleven of which were general alarms. The department consists of five engineers.

Cocheco Hose Co. No. 1, ten men.

Torrent Hose Co. No. 2, ten men.

Whitehouse Hose Co. No. 3, fifteen men.

Harrington Hose Co. No. 4, fifteen men.

Ela Hose Co. No. 5, fifteen men.

Resolute Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, twenty men.

Sturtevant Hose Co. No. 7, ten men.

I would recommend a new hose wagon for Whitehouse Hose Co., Gonic, and a sixty-five ft. extension ladder for H. & L. Co. No. 6, Hanson street engine house. I would also recommend 1000 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

I would recommend that Sturtevant Hose Co. No. 7, now located in Norway Plains mill yard, be disbanded and that a new company be organized and placed somewhere in the vicinity of Portland street.

We have purchased 500 feet Jacket hose and 500 feet Calahan hose.

We have in the city 152 hydrants.

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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

COCHECO HOSE CO., No. 1.

1 engine,	\$300 00
Hose reel,	125 00
950 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose,	585 00
Contents of house not enumerated, including furniture,	273 25

\$1,283 25

TORRENT HOSE CO., No. 2.

1 engine,	\$200 00
Hose reel,	100 00
850 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose,	552 50
Contents of house not enumerated, including furniture,	134 75

\$987 25

WHITEHOUSE CO., No. 3.

1 hand engine,	\$300 00
1,050 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose,	682 50
Contents of house not enumerated,	50 00
Furniture,	117 75

\$1,150 25

HARRINGTON HOSE CO., No. 4.

Hose wagon,	\$400 00
1,450 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose,	942 50
Contents of house not enumerated, including furniture,	93 35

\$1,435 85

ELA HOSE CO., No. 5.

Hose reel,	\$ 400 00
1,550 feet 2 1-2 inch hose,	1,007 50
Contents of house, including furniture,	420 00

\$1,827 50

HOOK AND LADDER Co., No. 6.

Truck,	\$1,000 00
Contents of house, including furniture,	508 25
	\$1,508 25

STURTEVANT HOSE Co., No. 7.

Hose reel,	\$100 00
600 feet hose,	390 00
Contents of house,	83 25
	\$473 25

Property in the hands of the engineer, consisting of coats and lanterns,	\$44 50
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The expenses for the year will be found in the report of the committee on finance; the value of land and buildings in the estimated value of city property. In closing my report I will take this opportunity, in behalf of the board of engineers, to extend our thanks to all members of the fire department for their promptness in the past year. We would also thank the members of the city government who have in any way rendered the department assistance during the past year.

C. W. HOYT, *Chief Engineer.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

COCHECO HOSE Co., No. 1.

1 hand engine,	\$300 00
950 feet hose,	585 00
4 coats,	20 00
1 carriage,	125 00
1 axe,	2 50
1 pinch bar,	2 00

1 pipe,	30 00
1 Callahan nozzle,	15 00
11 hose straps,	11 00
4 spanners,	2 00
4 wrenches,	2 00
3 lanterns,	3 75
1 fire roll case,	2 00
3 stoves and funnel,	17 00
42 chairs, 75c each,	31 50
1 table,	2 50
1 chandelier,	5 00
2 lamps,	1 00
Pictures,	15 00
6 ropes and blocks,	9 00
Hose oiler,	75 00
Tables, dishes and horses,	10 00
1 shovel,	1 00
50 feet garden hose,	6 00

\$1,273 25

TORRENT HOSE CO., No. 2.

Torrent engine,	\$200 00
850 feet hose,	552 50
Carriage,	102 00
2 pipes,	30 00
Callahan nozzle,	15 00
14 spanners,	7 00
7 wrenches,	2 00
3 reducers,	6 00
1 pole,	20 00
3 lanterns,	3 75
3 ropes,	3 00
3 rubber coats,	8 50
6 hose straps,	6 00
1 pump,	3 00
1 set boiler,	5 00

6 blocks and ropes,	9 00
34 chairs, 50c each,	17 00
1 chandelier,	3 00
3 lamps,	1 50
Pictures,	15 00
Table,	5 00
2 stoves,	5 00
1 shovel,	1 00
50 feet 3-4 inch hose,	6 00
	\$1,025 75

WHITEHOUSE HOSE CO., No. 3.

1 hand engine,	\$300 00
1,050 feet hose,	682 50
1 hose reel,	50 00
3 hose pipes,	45 00
1 Callahan nozzle,	15 00
5 hydrant wrenches,	2 50
9 spanners,	4 50
6 rubber coats,	21 00
2 lanterns,	3 00
2 axes,	2 50
1 ladder,	15 00
3 lamps,	1 25
1 stove,	8 00
	\$1,150 25

HARRINGTON HOSE CO., No. 4.

1 hose wagon,	\$400 00
1,450 feet hose,	942 50
1 pipe,	15 00
1 Callahan nozzle,	15 00
14 spanners,	7 00
3 hydrant wrenches,	1 50
2 lanterns,	1 50

1 stove,	8 00
2 ladders,	25 00
1 shovel,	35
6 rubber coats,	20 00
	\$1,435 85

ELA HOSE CO., NO. 5.

1,550 feet hose,	\$1,007 50
1 hose wagon,	400 00
2 Callahan nozzles,	30 00
11 spanners,	5 00
3 hose straps,	3 00
1 wrench,	50
1 lantern,	1 00
1 Eastman Perfection nozzle and pipes,	300 00
12 rubber coats,	36 00
15 rubber hats,	15 00
1 jack,	75
6 blocks and ropes,	9 00
14 chairs,	7 00
2 chandeliers,	4 00
3 lamps,	1 50
1 table,	1 00
1 stove and funnel,	6 00
1 ice cutter,	75
	\$1,828 00

HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 6.

Truck,	\$1,000 00
1 40 feet extension ladder,	120 00
1 60 " " "	180 00
1 ground ladder, 20 feet,	10 00
2 roof ladders, 20 feet each,	25 00
2 ground ladders, 22 feet,	22 00
1 drag rope, chain and pole,	30 00

1 pole and hook,	10 00
2 iron rakes,	3 00
1 rope.	1 00
2 blankets,	4 00
1 whip,	1 00
4 lanterns,	6 00
1 old extension ladder, 40 feet,	25 00
2 drag poles,	20 00
6 water scoops,	5 00
1 shovel,	1 00
3 picks,	6 00
1 bar,	3 00
1 snatch block,	1 50
1 hatchet,	75
1 axe,	3 00
1 jack,	1 50
2 lamps,	1 50
3 stoves,	12 00
2 chandeliers,	4 00
4 lamps,	2 00
1 table,	1 50
20 chairs,	10 00

\$1,507 75

STURTEVANT HOSE, No. 7.

2 hose pipes,	\$25 00
1 Callahan nozzle,	15 00
2 spanners,	1 00
1 wrench,	50
600 feet hose,	420 00
1 axe,	2 00
4 coats,	12 00
1 hose strap,	1 00
2 reducers,	4 00
2 lanterns,	2 00
1 shovel,	75

\$483 25

Report of Street Commissioner.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Council of the City of Rochester :

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the highway department of the city of Rochester, showing the expenditures in the several districts, for the year ending December 31st, 1894 :

AMOUNT EXPENDED IN DISTRICTS.

District 1, C. W. Allen,	\$150 27
3, Sylvester Furbush,	855 15
4, J. Frank Twombly,	71 94
5, Jonas M. Plumer,	145 85
6, Noah Willand,	90 25
10, 31, Simon L. Horne,	173 45
11, Fred E. Whipple,	25 75
12, John T. Grant,	79 50
13, H. K. Roberts,	87 40
15, Frank E. Hodgdon,	70 49
16, 23, 26, George F. Babb,	884 70
17, George A. Bickford,	57 25
18, D. F. Jenness,	88 75
19, J. E. Chesley,	131 70
20, George F. Pinkham,	80 30
21, George W. Foss,	94 68
22, Henry W. Peaslee,	84 53
24, Chas. H. Seavey,	125 00
“ bill of 1893,	26 50
25, John E. F. Watson,	70 45

District 27, James F. Foss,	162 25
28, E. E. Evans,	80 37
29, Frank Pugsley,	71 09
30, Allen Twombly,	50 50
32, Andrew R. Nute,	116 60
33, Simon Wentworth,	49 70
34, George A. Bickford,	80 00
	\$3,977 92

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY.

For land damages and sewer at Gonic,	\$786 36
Lumber for railing,	480 59
Labor in putting up railing,	52 77
Labor in painting railing,	58 25
Paint and oil for railing,	91 70
Road machine,	250 00
Plank and timber,	297 83
For hardware of F. E. Wallace & Co.,	92 83
For sewer pipe used last year,	175 15
Repairs on Bridge street.	80 00
Bank wall on Congress street,	55 00
Salary of driver of city horses,	547 50
Keeping of city horses,	327 87
Shoeing of city horses,	20 50
Repairs of blacksmith,	48 50
Use of derrick last year and this,	24 50
Repairs on bridges,	55 50
Work in Whitehall swamp,	171 85
For breaking roads in district No. 8.	157 60
" sidewalks "	247 00
For shovelling " "	185 46
Salary of street commissioner,	600 00
Use of horse by street commissioner,	200 00
Money unexpended,	700 00
	\$5,606 67

Repairs after the sewer, - \$1,215 41

PROPERTY IN HANDS OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

2 horses and harnesses,	\$300 00
2 street blankets,	2 00
2 halters,	1 50
1 set of double harnesses (old),	10 00
1 single work harness,	35 00
3 sets lead reins,	3 00
2 extra collars,	3 00
2 horse brushes,	3 00
1 curry comb,	25
1 horse card,	10
1 sweat scraper,	25
1 wheel jack,	2 00
1 monkey wrench,	75
5 cable chains or traces,	4 00
1 pitchfork,	25
1 2-horse dump cart,	100 00
1 2-horse wagon,	50 00
2 road machines,	350 00
1 road roller,	50 00
9 snow plows,	100 00
1 chopper's axe,	50
5 road scrapers,	50 00
5 hoes,	2 50
2 post-hole spoons,	2 00
1 turf digger,	1 00
1 bush axe,	75
2 long handled shovels,	1 50
18 short handle shovels,	9 00
5 steel crowbars,	4 50
2 grub hoes,	50
11 lanterns (with red globes,)	6 00
1 steel square	50
2 garden rakes	1 00
1 small hay rake,	10
300 feet fire hose,	35 00

3 sets spread chains,	3 00
2 plows, (old)	3 00
3 bush scythes and swaths,	2 00
4 picks,	2 00
4 sets whittle-trees,	3 00
1 set double fall blocks and ropes,	12 00
1 set one-horse sleds and cart,	30 00
1 set two-horse “	75 00
12 coal shovels,	6 00
	\$1,265 95

REMARKS ON SIDEWALKS.

What money has been expended this year on the sidewalks is insufficient to meet the demands of the public, and I would suggest that a more liberal appropriation be made next year. It would be well to appropriate at least \$5,500 to meet the need of the three villages. We could then do away with some of the old plank sidewalk.

GEO. T. McDUFFEE,

Supt. of Street.

Report of Trustees of Public Library.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester:

The latter part of 1893 was spent in preparation, and early in the present year the library was open to the public. Almost instantly there was a rush of patronage on the part of the people such as exceeded the anticipations of the most sanguine projectors of the enterprise, and two things were at once apparent, namely, that there had been a crying need of such an institution and that the current year's appropriation, by the council, of fifteen hundred dollars, was far from adequate to the demand upon it: both of which facts will be plainly seen as this record proceeds.

The liberal appropriation of two thousand dollars in 1893 for the purpose, chiefly, of laying a substantial foundation, implied a prospect of proportionate annual expenditure in this branch of the public service—which is by no means of least importance—and a consequent upbuilding of the library equipment and developing of the library facilities. Hence your trustees felt that in their purchase of furnishings, in their system of classification, and in the adoption of a general line of policy, due regard should be had to the coming years, when a larger supply of books would be on hand and in circulation and the usefulness of the library increased thereby. Such a course as seemed to them consistent with the idea of true economy has been adopted.

Location was one of the first points to be determined. Available sites were compared. The one chosen in Barker's Block is easily accessible, while the room is of convenient size and well lighted. The larger fittings, such as bookcases and counter, are so constructed that if, in process of time, it should be the good fortune of the library to be established in a build-

ing set apart to its uses or in apartments especially devoted to it in some public edifice, they could be easily transferred, together with the lesser furnishings. Oak has been the wood used throughout. Accordingly the appearance is solid and substantial, rather than ornate or fanciful. The depth of the cases is so great as to afford a double front, the shelves on either side being adjustable. Thereby space is utilized to the fullest extent, and the placing of the cases lengthwise of the room prevents a screening off of the light from front and rear.

But it is impossible to enter into the many details of the library arrangement. So far as they were able, the trustees have endeavored to profit by a study of the ways and means of other libraries, variously distributed, and believe that in most instances they have adopted the most efficient methods thus far developed in library management.

A very important question which presented itself was that of classification. The Dewey system, modified in certain departments to suit peculiar needs, was chosen. To inaugurate a system so elaborate involved considerable expense. It was necessary to employ a librarian of experience to catalogue the books and instruct whoever should be placed in permanent charge of the library. Miss Holingworth, of Dover, was engaged for this temporary task, and many weeks were spent thereupon. Miss Parshley, who had been appointed librarian, proved an apt scholar, and since the departure of Miss Holingworth has been able to carry on the system efficiently. It may be asked why, with the comparatively limited supply of books, so comprehensive a method of classification should be needed. Here again reference was had to the future. By the Dewey system of decimal classification, work done for once is done for always. No matter how many thousands of books may be added, those already in possession will not need re-classification.

The card catalogues are thought by many to be cumbersome. The advantage to the student searching for information on particular subjects is inestimable. As the public becomes more familiar with their use the value will increase. It would have been desirable to furnish patrons supplementary pamphlet catalogues had the expense been warranted by the financial conditions.

It remains to call attention to certain facts which will be brought out more specifically in the librarian's report. During the first six months of its existence the number of books given out from the library was 12,192 to the 848 citizens registering. In the succeeding six months, which will end on the 22d of next January, occurs a slight decrease in circulation, due, perhaps in part, to the fact that readers are already exhausting the supply of such reading matter as is in demand. It is estimated that for the first year the number of books given out will be approximately 21,684. The whole number of books in the library is 3,241, of which nearly 800 are books of reference which do not circulate, including a large percentage of public documents sent gratis from Washington, such as Congressional and department reports. There are 985 registered to draw books (Dec. 26), and there are 200 volumes each at Gonic and East Rochester. It will be seen by comparing these figures that there are only about two volumes in the library to each patron.

The running expenses include rent, salary of librarian and pay to occasional assistants, insurance, rebinding, subscriptions to periodicals for the reading room, supplies and printing, with various other minor items. From the appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars, with a thousand people to be kept in reading, what is left for the purchase of books? The trustees believe that an examination of their accounts will exhibit a reasonable economy. Nevertheless the somewhat startling fact remains that while books have been added during the present year, they have all been (with the exception of an encyclopedia) either private gifts or ordered and paid for from last year's fund. With the single exception referred to not a penny of this year's small appropriation has been available for the purchase of books. If this state of things is to continue, each year will see the library poorer at its end than at its beginning, until the final catastrophe. Two classes of expenditure are inevitable, one for the distributing of books, the other for the procuring of the books to distribute. If the appropriation is so meagre that it is to be absorbed in the former it might perhaps be advisable to cease operations and wait for volumes to accumulate,

unless the alternative of increased appropriation be thought desirable.

With so large a demand and so small a supply the books are rapidly wearing out. More than a hundred and fifty dollars have been expended in rebinding, this year. Volumes which were fresh from the publishers in February when they were put in circulation have been rebound already. Still another hundred dollars will presently be required in this one direction for books which are getting dilapidated.

All this is unjust to the stockholders of the Rochester Social Library, who gave their property on the written understanding that a library should be maintained, and who have the felicity of seeing the volumes which they owned wearing out rapidly while funds are insufficient to properly replace them as they become unfit for further use.

Two thousand dollars is, in the opinion of your trustees, the least annual sum on which the library can be successfully and properly maintained.

There has been a cross-fire of criticism relative to the establishment of distributing agencies at East Rochester and Gonic. Two hundred volumes are kept in each village. At least fifty are to be changed each month. The proportion of different classes of literature is to be maintained. Residents have option of drawing card from agency or from central library, but must choose one or the other, card for agency not being good at central library, nor the reverse. There is complaint from Gonic that the number of books afforded them is not sufficient. There is complaint elsewhere that the main library in its present weak condition is further crippled by the establishment of branches. The two branches have each in due time the books which are in the central library, thus more widely extending their circulation. Therefore the two smaller villages come in for a share of the results of expenditure at the main library. It is to be regretted that Gonic has been without official representation on our board, and we hope that it may be remedied.

The Reading Room was not opened until March 5th. The limitations of space and funds have prevented as complete a development as is desirable in this direction. Under the circumstances the results seem satisfactory. Nineteen different monthly and weekly publications are on the tables. The average weekly attendance is forty-one. This reckoning, however, includes the months of July and August, when the reading room was open only three evenings per week. Otherwise the average would be considerably greater.

Death removed from our number, on June 20th, Mr. Wm. W. Allen. On June 26th, the board passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Power that rules human destiny has, by the hand of death, removed from our number William W. Allen, be it

Resolved, That while we acknowledge the wisdom of God in all the affairs of men, yet we esteem it one of the mysteries of Divine Providence, whose ways are past finding out, that so true and so useful a citizen should be withdrawn from the community in the very prime of his years.

Resolved, That we regret especially the loss which the intellectual interests of our city thereby sustain; that we take this opportunity to indicate our sense of personal sorrow in the separation from us of one who in all our relations we have held in honor for his practical force, his scholarly attainments, his gentlemanly bearing and his upright manhood, and that we express to his widow our deep and sincere sympathy in her grief.

Resolved, That the secretary place a copy of the foregoing upon our records, and that he present to Mrs. Allen a similar copy.

Soon after the appointment of Mr. Allen's successor, the gentleman chosen, I. E. Pearl, Esq., was obliged to resign on account of ill health and consequent departure to a distant part of the country. It was a disappointment to lose the reliable

judgment and executive ability of such a man. We hope that in the coming year there may be a complete representation on the board of trustees. A successor to Mr. Pearl from Ward Two is to be appointed for two years and, for a full term, trustees from Wards Three and Four.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. HOYT,	} Trustees.
JAMES FARRINGTON,	
JOHN YOUNG,	
J. H. WHITTIER,	
J. E. McDUFFEE,	

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 29, 1894.

PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1893 in treasurer's hand,	\$ 42 76
Cash in librarian's hand from 1893,	4 93
City appropriation for 1894,	1,500 00
J. E. McDuffee, rebate on books purchased in 1893,	6 81
Library Bureau, allowance for paper returned,	30 51
Difference between estimated items on account of 1893 and actual cost,	13 17
Fines,	70 70
	\$1,668 88

EXPENDITURES.

Rent from January 1 to November 1,	\$ 333 32
Librarian from January 1 to December 1,	275 00
Miss Holingworth in full,	171 30
Miss Duncan,	129 90

Nahum Yeaton (Gonic branch) May 1 to Nov. 1,	25 00
Insurance,	26 56
Rebinding,	152 37
Library Bureau, supplies,	17 97
Printing (including 500 stamped envelopes),	89 00
Record books and postage,	12 00
Encyclopedia,	30 00
Subscription to periodicals, 1894,	48 50
Cosmopolitan magazine cover,	1 25
Furniture,	13 25
Electric light fixtures,	58 81
Electric lighting,	73 30
Awnings,	24 00
Carpenter work,	11 75
Moving radiator,	9 20
Duplicate keys to library,	1 50
E. R. Talbot, packing books,	1 40
Miss Parshley, expenses to Dover,	65
Subscriptions to periodicals, 1895,	49 35
Incidentals, as per librarian's special account,	41 40
Cash in librarian's hand,	39 30
Balance unexpended in treasurer's hand,	32 80

\$1,668 88

J. E. McDUFFEE, *Secretary.*

Extracts from the Librarian's Report.

To the Board of Trustees:

There are in the library at the present time thirty-two hundred and forty volumes. The different classes are represented as follows:

General Works,	O.....	3
Philosophy,	1.....	33
Religion,	2.....	163
Sociology,	3.....	64
Philology,	4.....	4
Natural Science,	5.....	82
Useful Arts,	6.....	127
Fine Arts,	7.....	43
Literature,	8.....	250
Travel and History,	9.....	128
Periodicals,	P.....	41
Biography,	920 & B.....	268
Fiction,		751
Juvenile Fiction,	C.....	195
Reference Library,	Ref.....	41
Government Publications,	Ref.....	718

There are also about ten hundred unaccessioned reports, pamphlets, books, etc.

During the forty-nine weeks that the library has been open to the public, nine hundred and ninety-two library cards have been issued and twenty thousand five hundred and twenty books given out, the monthly circulation being as follows:

TABLE SHOWING MONTHLY CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

	F	C	B	P	O	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Jan. 22 to Feb. 24....	1210	483	86				7	21	10	2	21	27	9	46	287
Feb. 26 " March 24..	1251	436	101		1		6	21	9	1	11	25	9	54	345
Mar. 26 " Apr. 28....	1508	707	63				5	23	14		39	38	32	55	340
Apr. 30 " May 26....	1041	500	56	29			5	8	17	5	24	15	21	34	189
May 28 " June 30....	1087	444	44	34			11	6	10		10	9	14	36	203
July 2 " July 29....	812	332	30	17			2	2	9		16	7	7	21	153
July 31 " Aug. 25....	821	322	25	19	2		7	5	8		18	19	7	31	138
Aug. 27 " Sept. 29....	958	322	41	10	5		5	7	10	1	22	8	10	32	168
Oct. 1 " Oct. 27....	831	201	30	6	5		2	2	11		14	7	12	43	120
Oct. 29 " Dec. 1....	1691	446	27	17			5	17	8	2	25	9	23	46	163
Dec. 3 " Dec. 31....	957	386	38	11	3		2	10	14	1	29	13	12	46	170
	11567	4680	521	143	16	57	122	120	12	229	177	156	444	2276	20520

Gonic and East Rochester Agencies.

The agencies at Gonic and East Rochester have been in operation since June 1st, 1894; books having been sent as follows:

To Gonic,

June 2, 1894,.....	190	volumes.
“ 14,.....	6	“
July 7,.....	4	“

Sent in exchange,

October 5,.....	25	“
November 3.....	21	“
“ 9.....	5	“

To East Rochester,

June 1,.....	190	“
“ 29,.....	10	“

Sent in exchange,

August 24,.....	25	“
October 16.....	41	“
November 10.....	25	“
“ 16.....	8	“

REPORT OF CIRCULATION AT GONIC.

	F	C	B	P	O	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
June.....	54	58	8	9		2	2	4		4	7	4	7	21 180
July.....	63	50	5	7			1	3		4	6	3	4	23 169
August.....	47	38	1	4		1	1	1		5	3	2	4	11 118
September.....	42	21	3	2						3	2		4	13 90
October.....	50	22	7	10			1	2		3	1	2	2	13 113
November.....	59	27	4	8			1	3		2	4	2	6	32 148
December.....	58	39	7	2			1	1		1	5	2	7	27 150
Total.....	373	255	35	42		3	7	14		22	28	15	31	140 968

REPORT OF CIRCULATION AT EAST ROCHESTER.

	F	C	B	P	O	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
June.....	43	33		2						9	5	1	5	11 110
July.....	21	12	2				1			4	2	1	1	4 49
August.....	22	10	7				2			3	2	1	3	6 54
September.....	34	16	5							1	2		2	8 69
October.....	31	11	2				1			3	3	1	3	10 65
November.....	19	17	1				1			1	3		1	6 50
December.....	27	10	2				2			2	2	1	1	6 51
Total.....	197	109	21				7			23	19	5	16	51 448

THE FOLLOWING GIFTS WERE RECEIVED DURING 1894.

American Unitarian Association,.....	43	volumes.
State of New Hampshire,.....	77	"
James Farrington, M. D.,.....	3	"
Mrs. C. B. Gafney,.....	15	"
Mrs. Stephen Jenness,.....	7	"
Mrs. Mary F. McDuffee,.....	1	"
J. E. McDuffee,.....	5	"
John Hersom,.....	2	"
Leopold Salinger,.....	5	"
George A. Sanborn,.....	2	"

Total.....160 volumes.

The reading room was opened March 5, 1894. Since that time the public have had access to all books and papers therein whenever the room has been open. Seventeen hundred and eighty-eight persons have availed themselves of this privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY, *Librarian.*

January 1st, 1895.

Report of Committee on Sewerage

FOR THE YEAR 1894.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Rochester :

In the absence of a city civil engineer, the duty of presenting a report of the work done in the year 1894 devolves on the committee on sewerage. The original plan of sewerage as adopted by the city council, contemplated a main outfall below Walker's Bridge on the road to Gonic. A protest having been sent to the city council, signed by the Gonic Manufacturing Company and many of the citizens of Gonic, stating that the grade was so light between Walker's Bridge and the village of Gonic that the bed of the river would become, in a few years, so foul that the water would be unfit for use, the committee on sewerage for the year 1892 had examined the river carefully and had abandoned the idea of a permanent outfall at that point. The work throughout the main portion of the city having been completed it was therefore necessary to provide for an outfall below the dam of the Gonic Manufacturing Company. Ernest W. Bowditch of Boston, one of the foremost sanitary engineers in New England, was employed to make the surveys and determine the most practicable route from the point of meeting of the two mains lines at the junction of Charles and Hancock streets to a point in the Coheco River below the Gonic lower dam. Five different routes were surveyed and estimates made of the two which were most practicable, one by way of Gonic village and the other by the line finally adopted. It was desired to follow the line of railroad from Charles street to Gonic and thence to the outlet, in order

to give the residents of that portion of the city a chance to use the system, but the estimates of the engineers showed that the expense would be about twelve thousand dollars more than for the route now used, and that a much more efficient system could be constructed there for not much more than that amount. The engineers having reported to the city council, that body viewed the different routes and laid out the present line, running from the junction of Charles and Hancock streets to land of George McDuffee near the Willow Brook, thence on his land and land of S. A. & L. McDuffee, crossing Willow Brook by means of a sump and following the westerly line of the B. & M. railroad to Gonic station, thence crossing Winter and Maple streets and private lands to a point below the lower dam of the Gonic Manufacturing Company. In addition to these surveys, a survey was made of the land near the outlet of Willow Brook into the Cochecho River to learn whether the sewage could be disposed of by filtration as is done successfully at Framingham and Brockton, Mass., and at many other places. Borings were made in many places to test the character of the soil. It was found not to be suitable for the purpose desired and the cost of constructing filtration beds would be so excessive that the idea was abandoned.

The route having been determined the engineers were requested to furnish estimates for constructing a brick sewer 22 by 28 1-2 inches, oval in shape, including the cost of materials and all incidental expenses. Their estimate amounted to \$32,967.85. On recommendation of the committee the sum of \$32,000 was appropriated, and the work has been done inside of that amount. The committee at once had specifications provided for the labor and materials to be used. Damages for crossing private lands were awarded by the city council as follows: George McDuffee \$300.00, Sarah A. & Lovie McDuffee \$200.00, Nahum Yeaton \$265.00, Boston & Maine railroad \$40.00, Osborn estate \$338.00, T. Lanoix \$131.00, and Alfred Rioux \$30.00. Proposals for construction and materials were received August 11, 1894. There were fourteen proposals for construction of the sewer, varying from \$11,588,

the lowest, to \$30,360, the highest. Morgan & Booth of Trenton, New Jersey, were the lowest bidders. An investigation by the committee showed that they were reliable parties, and fully able financially to complete the work. The contract was therefore awarded to them. Osgood & Hart of Somerville, Mass., were the lowest bidders for furnishing the manhole castings. Their bid was \$6.10 per set, and that contract was awarded to them. In the proposals for furnishing cast iron pipe, the Warren Foundry and Machine Company of Philippsburg, New Jersey, and Lester Wood & Company of New York City each bid \$23.50 per ton. The bid of Lester Wood & Company having arrived after the time limited for receiving bids, the contract was awarded to the Warren Foundry & Machine Company. The brick were furnished by a syndicate of Rochester brick manufacturers at an average price of \$6.10 per thousand, Charles W. Bradley, of Rochester, New Hampshire, was the lowest bidder for furnishing cement, his price being for Hoffman cement \$1.32 per cask, and for Portland cement \$2.53 per cask. He was awarded the contract, and fulfilled it to the satisfaction of everyone interested. Work was commenced on the outfall sewer Aug. 27, 1894, and completed Dec. 19, 1894, at which latter time it was inspected by the committee and accepted for the city. The work has been well done and none of the city's money has been wasted. The entire system of sewerage is in good working order and will be found of ample capacity to carry off all the sewage from the area which can empty into it.

The committee have expended twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty cents, having completed the work for two thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty cents less than the appropriation, or three thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars and five cents less than the estimate of the engineers.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee would recommend that the sewage from the section north of the Cocheco river be carried by a sump (similar to that in successful operation at Willow brook) across the river into the main line of sewer at the corner of Liberty and Charles streets. In their opinion that would be the best method of disposing of the sewage of that section. The grade is sufficient for that purpose, and the cost would be much less than other methods of disposal. The work can be done by the city, under the direction of the superintendent of sewers, provided competent engineers and inspectors be employed. The dead ends of the system now completed will need to be flushed occasionally. This can be readily done by running a pipe of suitable size from the water mains into the dead ends. These connecting pipes being fitted with gates or valves can be opened when necessity requires, and the smaller pipes thus thoroughly flushed. Roof water should also be allowed to enter the sewers, especially on side streets away from the main sewer, as it would assist in flushing the pipes during every rainfall. Inverts should be built in those manholes which were constructed under the contract with Joseph Bruno. The expense will be small and the work can be done by local help.

The village of East Rochester needs a system of sewerage. At the present time there is no proper system of house or surface drainage there. The village is growing very rapidly, and on some of the streets which are being rapidly built upon there is no drainage whatever, and those streets are in an extremely bad condition not only during the melting of the snow in the winter and spring, but during and after every rainfall. The committee on sewerage would recommend that a combined system of sewerage, carrying off both house drainage and surface water, be constructed at East Rochester immediately.

DETAIL STATEMENT

OF COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF OUTLET SEWER.

C. W. Sleeper, team,	\$ 7 00
E. W. Bowditch, surveys,	412 25
W. M. Ames, services engineering,	32 50
W. S. Marshall, services assisting engineer,	34 13
Rochester Record, publishing proposals,	11 25
G. O. Richards, stakes,	6 20
G. S. Elliott, team,	5 35
H. F. Walker, "	10 00
L. Barta & Co., publishing specifications,	68 50
Boston Herald, advertisement,	22 50
Longee & McDuffee, "	6 25
S. Corning, inspector,	18 00
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., team,	6 75
W. S. Marshall, services assisting engineer,	42 87
W. M. Ames, "	32 50
S. D. Wentworth, brick,	488 00
W. S. Marshall, services assisting engineer,	28 00
W. Rogers, inspector,	30 00
S. Corning, "	78 00
Thos. Lanoix, brick,	427 00
Morgan & Booth, work on contract,	3,416 07
G. S. Elliott, team,	11 98
W. Rogers, inspector,	60 00
S. Corning, "	79 60
C. T. Richardson, board,	39 39
Rochester Record, advertisement,	6 25

W. M. Ames, services engineering,	1 63
Engineering News, advertisement,	29 40
Engineering Record,	32 00
E. W. Bowditch, engineering,	428 41
S. Corning, inspector,	36 00
W. Rogers, “	30 00
Osgood & Hart, manhole castings,	134 55
Warren Foundry and Machine Co., iron pipe,	580 62
W. Rogers, inspector,	30 00
Geo. W. Osborne, brick,	305 00
E. W. Bowditch, engineer,	357 38
W. S. Marshall, services assisting engineer,	9 45
W. M. Ames, “	30 75
C. W. Bradley, on cement contract,	2,500 00
W. Rogers, inspector,	30 00
S. Corning, “	72 00
G. S. Elliott, team,	33 25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on valve,	2 05
W. Rogers, inspector,	30 00
S. Corning, “	36 00
W. S. Marshall, assisting engineer,	33 25
Morgan & Booth, on account of contract,	1,500 00
W. M. Ames, engineer,	48 75
Elliott Bros., brick,	610 00
W. Rogers, inspector,	30 00
S. Corning, “	43 20
Gideon Richey, brick,	915 00
G. S. Elliott, team,	36 59
Smith & Lovett, iron beam,	15 75
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., 12in. valve,	36 52
E. W. Bowditch, engineer,	316 85
Thos. Lanoix, brick	305 00
Jerry Nailor, labor,	6 90
Joe Bush, “	6 90
S. Corning, inspector,	36 00
W. Rogers, “	30 00
Morgan & Booth, on account of contract,	1,946 19

C. L. Ward, teaming,	7 25
W. S. Marshall, assisting engineer,	26 25
Yeaton & Co., brick,	732 00
S. Corning, inspector,	42 00
W. Rogers, “	32 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on valve,	4 76
F. E. Wallace, iron rods,	7 89
Morgan & Booth, on account of contract,	600 00
C. W. Bradley, on account of cement contract,	1,000 00
W. S. Marshall, assisting engineer,	21 00
M. E. Sterrett, teaming,	5 00
G. S. Elliott, team,	13 97
Morgan & Booth, on account of contract,	1,000 00
W. Rogers, inspector,	30 00
S. Corning, “	36 00
I. S. Howe, team,	1 00
Morgan & Booth, on account of contract,	600 00
Warren Foundry and Machine Co., iron pipe,	855 65
Geo. O. Richards, stakes,	1 85
F. E. Wallace, iron rods,	10 13
W. Rogers, inspector,	90 00
S. Corning, “	117 50
E. W. Bowditch, engineer,	289 49
O. A. Hoyt, cloth,	3 30
Morgan & Booth, on account of contract,	290 00
W. S. Marshall, assisting engineer,	31 50
Gonic Manufacturing Co., sewer plugs,	4 00
Worcester & Greenfield, stationery,	5 10
Lothrop, Farnham & Co., oil suit,	2 50
G. S. Elliott, team,	35 26
Pay roll, change of water pipe,	6 30
C. A. Allen, teaming,	34 65
I. B. Moore, hardware,	21 70
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., castings,	11 50
C. W. Bradley, rubber boots,	3 95
C. E. Pearl, blacksmithing,	7 80
Gonic M'f'g. Co., lumber and work,	2 96

Gideon Richey, brick,	224 64
“ “ labor,	18 00
D. P. Hall, 1-2 cord wood,	1 75
G. S. Elliott, team,	20 62
C. E. March, carpenter work,	7 35
T. Lanoix, brick,	245 87
N. Yeaton & Co., brick,	103 70
Elliott Bros., brick,	270 23
C. W. Bradley, cement,	571 84
S. D. Wentworth, brick,	97 60
G. W. Osborn, brick,	256 20
C. H. Seavey, brick,	500 20
Chapman Valve M'f'g. Co., 18in. valves,	68 93
Holt & Morrison, pipe and labor,	11 62
E. W. Bowditch, engineer,	298 90
C. H. Seavey, brick,	774 70
E. W. Bowditch, engineering,	307 05
Morgan & Booth, balance on contract,	4,002 90
Rochester Water Works,	53 21

Total expenditure,	\$29,825 80
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. BARKER,	} <i>Committee</i>
MILTON H. PLUMMER,	
JOHN W. DAME,	

on
Sewerage.

LOCATION, SIZE AND LENGTH OF SEWERS
IN LINEAR FEET.

LOCATION.	6in.	8in.	10in.	12in.	15in.	18in.	22in. x 28½in.	Length.
Academy street,		867						867
Allen "		454						454
Arrow "	251							251
Autumn "	643							643
Blake "	250							250
Brattle "	524							524
Bridge "	200							200
Broad "	1000							1000
Central "	275							275
Charles "		302				4097		4399
Chestnut "	1465							1465
Chestnut Hills road,	504							504
Church street,	430							430
Crow court,			397					397
Common street,	627							627
Congress "	1129							1129
Court avenue,	436							436
Cove court,	504							504
Ela "	154							154
Elm street,	410	449	1297					2156
Factory court,	270							270
Furber street,	250							250
Glen "	369							369
Glenwood avenue,	253							253
Gonic road,					822			822
Granite street,	547							547
Grant "					813			813
Hancock "					2409			2409
Hanson "	407	258						665
Harrison avenue,	352							352
Heaton street,	526							526
High "	605							605
Hiland "	535							535
Jackson "	824							824
Jenness "	654							654
King "					945			945
Knight "	629	183						812
Leonard "	643	357						1000
Liberty "						468		468
Lincoln "	806							806
Linden "					1263			1263
Logan "	305							305
Lowell "	528							528
Main "	960	244				555		1759

LOCATION.	6in.	8in.	10in.	12in.	15in.	18in.	22in. x 28½in.	Length.
Maple "	780		1144					1924
Market "	360	226	580					1166
May "	463							463
Moore's court,	285							285
Myrtle street,	584							584
North "	301							301
Oak street,	732							732
Orchard street,	406							406
Osborn "	535							535
Park "	680							680
Pine "	2278							2278
Pleasant "	400							400
Portland "	907	566	175					1648
Railroad avenue,	550							550
River street,	776							776
School "	328							328
Sheridan avenue,	520							520
Signal street,	333							333
Silver "	317			656				973
Spring "	189							189
Spruce "	204							204
Summer "	429	275	630	682				2016
Tebbetts avenue,	258	1119						1377
Union street,	704							704
Upham "	896				198			1094
Wakefield street,	1011	1542	256		738			3547
Walnut "	1366	56						1422
Washington "	1475							1475
Wentworth "	400							400
Winter "	1063			274	407			1744
Woodman "	446							446
Outfall No. side of River				1316				1316
Outfall below Gonic,							8373	8373
Total,	38241	6898	1479	2928	7595	5120	8373	73634

13 miles, 4,994 feet,

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester:

The Board of Health submit this their report for the past year:

The Board of Health as constituted Jan. 1st, 1894, consisted of Dr. J. S. Daniels, President; Dr. W. B. Downs, Secretary; Edgar F. Twombly, Sanitary Officer. Aug. 11th, W. B. Downs, M. D., tendered his resignation to the council, which was accepted. Aug 11th, Dr. Chas. Blazo was elected to fill said vacancy. Nov. 7th, E. A. Twombly was discharged as sanitary officer by the council. Dec. —, the Board of Health appointed Charles L. Ward to act temporarily as sanitary officer.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The following is a list of all contagious diseases reported during the year:

Typhoid fever,	No. cases, 14	No. deaths, 4
Scarlet fever,	“ 26	“ 3
Diphtheria,	“ 3	

The sanitary officer reports the following inspections for the month of May:

Dwelling houses,	455
Stores,	26
Stables,	5

Meat markets,	2
Slaughter houses,	1
Hen yards,	42
Hog pens,	18
Dumps,	5
Mfg. establishments,	2
Soap factory,	1
Vaults,	50

 607

In all places where any contagious diseases occurred, patients were isolated and houses placarded, strict sanitary precautions taken, and houses thoroughly fumigated by the sanitary officer.

During the past few months a remedy for immunizing persons and also for the cure of this dread disease, diphtheria, has been used in many of the large cities, and the reports contained in Medical Journals by eminent physicians leave no doubt but that by its use many lives may be saved. It was first used in Berlin, Germany, in 1890, but owing to the length of time necessary in preparing it and the great expense, the supply is still limited.

Dr. Louis Fischer, of Philadelphia, reports in the American Journal of Medical Sciences (Jan. number) that while he was in Berlin last summer he saw it used upon five malignant cases, all of which recovered. He says, "I have had thirty-four cases, thirty malignant and four mild, thirty-two of which recovered. I have had thirty-two cures and two deaths, in all thirty-four cases treated, a mortality of 5.8 per cent."

This is a remarkable report, while the average per cent. of deaths under the ordinary course of treatment is about 45 per cent.

In view of what has been written by physicians both in Germany and the United States, we are convinced that measures should be taken to procure the ANTITOXIN SERUM for use in diphtheria, and would suggest that the city council make a small

appropriation for the purchase and use of the same for those who are poor and unable to obtain it.

The Board have every reason to believe that less number of cases of contagious diseases will develop in the future, owing to completion of the system of sewerage.

It is deemed advisable, in order to prevent contagion, that all sink drains, cesspools and privies be connected with the sewer as soon as possible.

CITY WATER SUPPLY.

During the months of May and June frequent complaints were made of the bad condition of the water supply.

June 13th the Board of Health collected several samples of water from the reservoir and from different localities about the city and sent them to Edmund R. Angell, chemist to the State Board of Health for analysis. Each sample was numbered.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. DANIELS, M. D.,

CHAS. BLAZO, M. D.,

Board of Health.

Rochester, N. H., Jan. 1. 1895.

Inventory of City Property.

PROPERTY IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1 city marshal's badge,	\$ 1 50
30 officers' badges,	45 00
17 pairs chain twisters,	17 00
9 pairs handcuffs,	36 00
5 dark lanterns,	15 00
2 lamps,	25
3 oil cans,	75
1 lantern,	30
1 coal stove in marshal's office,	15 00
1 stove at East Rochester lock-up,	3 00
1 stove at Gonio lock-up,	3 00
1 desk in marshal's office,	30 00
7 basket seat chairs,	5 25
1 hard wood chair,	40
1 table,	1 00
1 safe,	10 00
1 settee,	1 00
	\$184 45

MAYOR AND CLERK'S OFFICE.

2 desks and 2 chairs,	\$147 00
1 coal stove,	15 00
1 Morse safe,	50 00
1 Diebold safe,	150 00
1 type writer,	95 00

1 pine table,	2 00
7 bill files and cabinet,	12 00
1 letter press,	5 00
1 book case,	12 00
1 waste basket,	75
1 check punch,	25 00
1 letter holder,	50
1 envelope case,	25
	\$514 50

COUNCIL ROOM.

20 desks,	\$165 00
22 chairs and 1 table,	85 00
1 wood stove,	3 00
4 basket seat chairs,	4 00
6 hard wood chairs,	2 00
1 waste basket,	75
	\$259 75

STREET COMMISSIONER, TAX COLLECTOR AND
ASSESSORS' OFFICE.

1 basket seat chair,	\$ 75
2 hard wood chairs,	75
1 wood stove,	2 00
1 pine table,	5 00
1 settee,	50
1 safe,	15 00
	\$24 00

WATER COMMITTEE AND CITY ENGINEER'S ROOM.

8 basket chairs,	\$ 6 00
1 wood stove,	8 00
1 Gurney "Y" level and rod,	120 00
1 oil suit,	3 00
1 pair rubber boots,	3 00
	\$140 00

AT POLICE STATION.

1 safe,	\$10 00
2 wood stoves,	15 00
2 settees,	1 50
3 prison pails,	1 50
1 basket seat chair,	75
2 lamps,	50
1 oil can,	25
	\$29 50

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES FOR POLLING PLACES.

Ward 1, Fixtures,	\$30 00
Ward 2, "	5 00
Ward 3, "	5 00
Ward 4, "	25 00
Ward 5, "	5 00
Ward 6, "	30 00
	\$65 00

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Walnut Grove school-house, including 16 seats,	\$ 650 00
Main road, including 6 double seats,	200 00
Back road school-house,	600 00
Pickering's Crossing school-house,	500 00
Neck road school-house and seats,	400 00
House near Wm. Flagg's,	250 00

Gonic house, including 70 seats,	1,500 00
25 seats in engine hall and 4 back seats,	83 00
Upham street, including 104 seats,	2,000 00
High school building, including 394 seats,	25,500 00
Main street, including 195 seats and 8 tablet settees,	6,000 00
School street, including 45 seats,	1,000 00
Wakefield street and land,	1,500 00
Maple street, including 112 seats,	7,000 00
Adams Corner, including 24 double seats,	1,000 00
East Rochester, including 128 seats and 5 tablet settees,	7,500 00
Dry Hill, including 20 seats,	900 00
Meadersboro Corner, including 20 double seats,	1,000 00
Four Rod road,	400 00
Farmington road, including 24 seats,	250 00
Chestnut Hills,	200 00
Strafford road,	300 00
1-3 of Milton house and land,	285 00
	\$59,018 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY PROPERTY.

Book shelves and counter,	\$300 00
Card index cases,	65 00
1 roll top desk,	28 00
3 oak tables,	24 00
1 “	9 50
2 work tables,	4 00
6 arm chairs,	9 00
12 chairs,	5 40
1 office chair,	6 00
1 clock,	20 00
1 umbrella stand,	4 00
Curtains and fixtures,	19 00
Awnings,	24 00
Book case at Gonic,	30 00
	\$547 90

Estimated Value of City Property.

Old Town Hall, Lock-up, Engine House & lot,	\$ 3,000 00
Land on Farmington road (part town farm)	200 00
Land southeast side Tebbetts Ave.,	1,200 00
Lower Common,	1,500 00
Woodman Common Gift, for common only,	
Land Spring Street and right of way to river,	50 00
Land on cross road leading from Salmon Falls road to Samuel Hanson's and adjoining Somersworth line,	50 00
Land near Wm. H. Babb's,	25 00
Engine House and Land, Hanson Street,	2,500 00
" " Market "	1,200 00
" " Gonic,	2,000 00
" " East Rochester,	1,500 00
Property in hands of Fire Dept. as per Engineer's report,	8,700 60
" " Street Commissioner as per report,	1,255 95
" " Police Dept.,	184 45
One Stone-crusher and engine	1,500 00
Lot Field Stone for crusher, 668 tons,	106 00
Property in Mayor and Clerk's office as per report,	514 50
" Council Room "	259 75
" St. Com. and Assessor's office,	24 00
" Water Committee's office,	140 00
" at the Police Station,	29 50
" the Polling Places,	65 00
School Property as per schedule,	59,018 00
Public Library property,	547 90
Total value of City Property not including what belongs to the Water Works,	\$85,578 65

ADAMS FUND.

This is a legacy left in trust to the Town of Rochester, by Seth Adams, a native of Rochester, the income of which is to be paid to the poor orphans, widows and maiden ladies of the city of Rochester.

The amount of the fund was, in money	\$7,000 00
Real estate and premium on N. H. State bonds sold by the selectmen of the town of Rochester,	3,500 00
Total amount of the fund,	<u>\$10,500 00</u>

This is invested as follows:—

Rochester Loan & Banking Co., Debenture Bonds,	\$1,200 00
Investment Trust Co. of America,	800 00
New Hampshire Trust Co.,	7,500 00
Note City of Rochester,	1,000 00
	<u>\$10,500 00</u>

The committee who have the charge of the distribution of this fund, give it only to the following persons,—those who are actually needy and have been residents of the city of Rochester for at least ten years, aged ladies unable to work, and that have no money at interest, or near relatives able to care for them, or who do not draw a pension from the United States. Those who are strong and able to take care of themselves, the committee think are not justly entitled to the benefits of the Fund.

THE RECIPIENTS OF THE FUND IN 1894
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Elizabeth A. Hall,	Carrie H. Beecher,
Lovey Howard,	Margaret Pollock,
Sarah H. Hayes,	Abra G. Mace,
Martha D. Hayes,	Mrs. P. C. Sampson,
Julia Shapleigh,	Mary S. Seavey,
Annie L. Hill,	Laura M. Cheney,
Joanna M. Linscott,	Sarah Yeaton,
Jerusha Danforth,	Abigail Horn,
Belinda Chamberlin,	Amanda Tebbetts,
Mary A. Perkins,	Adelaide M. Place,
Mary A. Greenwood,	Priscilla M. Foss,
Mrs. Mary Callahan,	Servesta B. Page,
Ruth H. Philpot,	Wealthy D. Jenkins,
Mary E. Webber,	Mary Abby Nutter,
Abbie D. Hayes,	Elizabeth P. Hussey,
Sarah A. Foss,	Abby Hussey,
Lucretia W. Foss,	Dorothy Lord,
Lena Reiple,	Martha S. Yeaton,
Susan A. Chamberlin,	Grace V. Hussey,
Elizabeth D. Grace,	Ann Quimby,
Mary McIntire,	Mrs. W. D. Kearney,
Mary H. McCrillis,	Eliza Higgins,
Sarah A. Canney,	Mary E. Nute,
Emeline Page,	Mary E. Nutter,
Mary Sullivan,	Eliza A. Bragdon,
Bridget Carroll,	Sarah L. Tilton,
Mary H. Foss,	Katie Blake,
Rebecca Brown,	Mrs. Lizzie R. Hansecom,
Eunice Brackett,	Sarah M. Frye,
Dorothy Clark,	Eliza Lane,

COMMITTEE ON ADAMS FUND FOR 1895.

CHAS. W. ALLEN.	SIMON WOLF.	VICTOR E. PAGE.
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Receipts and Expenditures of Water Works.

RECEIPTS.

Water rates collected, 1894,	\$9,444.12
Additional water services collected,	52.60
Water bills 1893 collected,	610.05
Hydrant service,	4,120.00
From plumbing,	2,273.81
From use of pasture and sale of grass,	8.00
From land sold to Fair Association,	38.50
Total receipts,	<u>\$16,547.08</u>

Recapitulation of Expenditures not including Construction.

Plumbing as per itemized report,	\$2,353.21
Maintenance as per itemized report,	2,124.46.
Interest on the water bonds,	8,000.00
Total expenditures,	<u>\$12,477.67</u>
Net income, 1894,	\$4,069.41
Balance January 1, 1894,	<u>2,027.61</u>
	<u>\$6,097.02</u>
Note city of Rochester dated Dec. 7, 1894,	<u>2,000.00</u>
Balance not invested,	\$4,097.02
Amount of the water bonds,	\$200,000.00
Invested as sinking fund account of water bonds,	
Note, city of Rochester, dated Aug. 1, '93	7,000.00
Note, " " dated Dec. 7th, '94	<u>2,000.00</u>
	<u>\$9,000.00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

PLUMBING ACCOUNT.

Paid Sumner Goodwin & Co., pipe, &c.,	\$ 36 03
The Geo. Woodman Co., merchandise,	6 00
D'Estee & Seeley Co., hose bibs,	60 15
Union Brass Co., stop and waste cocks, &c.,	210 21
Walworth Mfg. Co., block tin pipe,	5 63
L. G. Cooper, lead connections,	18 30
Gilchrist & Taylor, merchandise,	30 88
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 05
Gilchrist & Taylor, stop and waste cocks,	61 74
Union Brass Co., corporation cocks,	1 75
Gilchrist & Taylor, 3-in. gal. pipe,	407 23
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	25 72
Union Brass Co., merchandise,	2 75
Smith & Winchester Co., filters,	20 60
Boston Lead Mfg. Co., pipe,	1 16
E. G. & E. Wallace, lumber and tan,	8 47
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	5 31
“ “	50
Gilchrist & Taylor, service boxes, &c.,	103 35
Sumner Goodwin & Co., corporation cocks,	96 99
D'Estee & Seeley Co., filters,	18 15
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	78
Frank Grover, labor,	34 70
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 37
Gilchrist & Taylor, Ts, &c.,	4 67
L. G. Cooper, merchandise,	20 40
J. H. Cunningham, pipe,	12 66
Union Brass Co., nipples,	2 16
Rochester Fdy. & Mach. Co., merchandise,	8 37
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	25 97
Union Brass Co., corporation cocks,	7 89
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 27
Boston Lead Mfg. Co., pipe,	1 77

Paid Gilchrist & Taylor, pipe,	14 06
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 15
Gilchrist & Taylor, stop and wastes, &c.,	26 84
Rochester Fdy. & Mach. Co., castings,	11 52
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	2 86
Holt & Morrison, pipe,	14 71
Union Brass Co., stop and waste cocks,	7 00
Chas. W. Brown, express paid,	90
Cornelius Callahan, hose and nozzle,	33 00
Leroy G. Cooper, pails and connections,	8 85
Gilchrist & Taylor, pipe.,	52 53
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	2 00
Harrison Soule Est., castings,	1 60
J. H. Duntley, merchandise and labor,	27 76
Chas. M. Bailey, pipe, &c.,	58
E. G. & E. Wallace & Co., boards and tan,	2 36
Holt & Morrison, plugs,	44
Chas. M. Bailey, repairs and merchandise,	1 86
Rochester Fdy. & Mach. Co., labor and material,	13 10
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	5 93
Pay-rolls, labor,	879 03
Rochester Fdy. & Mach. Co.,	1 15
	\$2,353 21

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid Silas Hussey, land rent,	\$15 00
“ damage to wagon,	1 75
John Greenfield, envelopes,	12 00
Daniel Hussey, ironing sled body,	14 00
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	10 00
J. R. Glidden, painting express wagon,	19 00
Cornelius Callahan, hose,	70 00
John Greenfield, stamped envelopes,	11 00
Leander P. Pickering, expenses to Boston,	5 33
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	30 32

Paid Samuel Smith, 2 scoops,	6 00
Ira B. Moore, merchandise,	12 50
Glidden & Welch, painting pump,	14 00
Rodney E. Cross, sharpening tools,	1 25
Chas. W. Brown, express paid,	3 20
J. F. Springfield, services, 1893,	21 70
Committee on water works, expense to Boston,	22 00
Town of Strafford, tax,	15 20
John O. Smart, teams,	3 00
Leander P. Pickering, shop rent,	25 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	21 08
Dover Water Works, 2 4in. sleeve,	3 00
Worcester & Greenfield, stationery,	85
Feineman Bros., 2 pair rubber boots,	7 25
Frank H. Berry, printing cards,	6 00
H. C. Hanson, painting,	16 25
Holt & Morrison, 1 plug,	10
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	27 64
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	12 00
John F. Sanders, oil,	2 84
Rochester Foundry and Machine Co., merchandise,	4 80
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., team,	75
Wingate Preston, plank,	1 00
F. W. Fifield, printing bill heads,	2 00
W. B. Whitehouse, team,	2 00
G. S. Elliot, teams,	1 50
W. M. Ames, services,	1 25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	78
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., castings,	4 80
F. W. Corson, express to Boston,	5 12
W. S. Marshall, services,	87
Atlas B. Howard, land damages, account Tetherly brook,	20 00
John W. Dame, lumber,	1 96
Daniel Hussey, blacksmith work,	7 65

Paid F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	18 61
Town of Barrington, tax,	119 24
O. C. Tetherly, land damage,	50 00
The Coffin Valve Co., repairing gate,	21 70
C. E. Pearl, blacksmith work,	2 10
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	2 35
Chas. W. Howe, merchandise,	3 35
M. E. Sterrett, teaming,	1 75
I. S. Howe, teams,	17 00
W. H. Haskell, 150 bush. ashes,	33 00
Geo. O. Richards, lumber,	65
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	4 25
Elbridge Howard, stone,	2 60
John P. Smart, team,	75
L. P. Pickering, rent of shop six months,	25 00
Worcester & Greenfield, stationery,	15
J. H. Duntley, merchandise,	29 79
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	1 50
L. P. Pickering, superintendent,	800 00
Chas. W. Brown, clerk,	150 00
Pay-rolls, labor,	184 66
Frank Pugsley, services,	45 22
Feineman Bros., rubber boots,	4 00
John F. Quiulan, team,	75
Silas Hussey, land rent,	15 00
Daniel Meader, land damage,	125 00
Ira B. Moore, merchandise,	2 20
	\$2,124 46

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Paid Chas. W. Bradley, coal and Portland cement,	4 50
Veranas Horn, wood,	2 00
Ira B. Dennett, painting boat house,	12 50
J. Thorue Dodge, weighing pipe,	1 85

Paid Ludlow Valve Co., hydrants	128 59
Boston Lead Co., pig lead,	72 13
Perrin Seamans & Co., 2 bales packing,	11 20
Walworth Mfg. Co., jute packing,	3 99
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	4 43
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	5 45
Gilchrist & Taylor, pipe,	27 74
Ludlow Valve Co., valve boxes,	20 82
Jackson & Woodin Mfg. Co., pipe,	2,307 43
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 00
Clifford Hart, 20 ft. stone,	60
M. E. Sterrett, trucking pipe,	21 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., 1 reducer,	1 65
Silas Hussey, building culvert at Hurd Brook,	150 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	3 03
J. H. Cunningham, pipe, etc.,	9 58
Rochester Fdy. & Mach. Co., mdse.,	3 13
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	5 62
Silas Hussey, interest on bill for culvert,	5 30
A. I. Hall, boards,	15 39
Portsmouth Machine Co., mdse,	8 46
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrants and valves,	102 41
Boston Lead Mfg. Co., pig lead,	75 75
John V. Horn, labor,	13 95
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 17
Ludlow Valve Co., valves and boxes,	46 62
Chadwick Lead Works, pipe,	17 73
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	26 25
Norway Plains Mfg. Co., for drawing of water, while pipe was being laid across the river,	15 00
O. C. Tetherly, stone and labor,	14 50
Gilchrist & Taylor, pipe,	54 82
Walworth Mfg. Co., bends,	8 40
Rochester Foundry & Mach. Co., labor,	5 60
Pay rolls, labor,	875 42

Paid City of Rochester, Akron pipe,	74 75
Boston Lead Mfg. Co., pig lead,	27 73
	\$4,187.29
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1894,	\$4,796.24
Expended for construction in 1894,	4,187.29
Balance,	\$608.95

CHAS. W. BROWN, *City Clerk, in account with the Water Works.*

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1894,	\$ 155 91
Water rates for the year,	10,129 28
Bills of 1893 collected,	610 05
Hydrant service,	4,120 00
Plumbing bills,	2,513 57
Additional water services collected,	52 60
	\$17,581 41
Paid John L. Copp, treasurer,	\$16,295 00
Amount of abatements, account over-	
charges and services shut off,	410 14
Plumbing bills not paid,	232 35
Water rates not paid,	279 02
Cash on hand,	364 90
	\$17,581 41

CITY OF ROCHESTER, N. H., January 1st, 1895.

We, the undersigned, have examined the account of Chas. W. Brown, clerk of the Rochester Water Works, find the above statement to be correct, and the cash in his hands this date to be three hundred sixty-four dollars and ninety cents (\$364.90).

O. A. HOYT,
CHAS. S. WHITEHOUSE,
Finance Committee,

Report of Supt. of Water Works.

To the Water Committee and Members of the City Council of the City of Rochester :

I herewith submit my third annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894 :

For improvements and vital statistics, see Water Committee's report.

Total number services to date,	947
“ put in during the past year,	154

There have been laid 2,613 feet small pipe in streets as follows :

Sherman street, Gonic,	1in.,	202 feet
Railroad avenue, “	1 1-2in.,	800 “
Green street, “	2in.,	300 “
Weare street, East Rochester,	1in.,	246 “
Wakefield street, Rochester,	1in.,	411 “
Farrington court, “	1in.,	204 “
Signal street, “	1in.,	450 “

2,613 feet

Total am't 3-4in. service pipe laid during year,	12,062 feet
“ 1in. “ “	1,311 “
“ 1 1-2in. “ “	800 “

Total,	14,173 feet
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Distribution pipe laid as follows :

Orchard street, Rochester,	6in.,	681 feet
King street, “	6in.,	169 “
Washington street, “	6in.,	1,607 “
Market street, “	10in.,	250 “
Sherman street, Gonic,	6in.,	108 “
Autumn street, East Rochester,	4in.,	24 “
Weare street, “	6in.,	267 “
		3,106 feet

There have been during the year six leaks discovered and repaired; date, location and size of pipe as follows :

Mar. 26, Near axe-handle factory,	10in. pipe
May 11, Main street,	10in. “
Oct. 18, Osborne street,	4in. “
Oct. 19, Chesley's pasture,	12in. “
Nov. 27, Walker's bridge,	10in. “
Dec. 6, Summer street, East Rochester,	4in. “

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS, SIZE OF PIPE AND VALVE USED.

1. North side Wakefield street, op. Sturtevant house, 8in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
2. North corner Wakefield and Summer streets, 8in. p., Coffin v.
3. South corner Breed's shoe shop, 6in. p., Coffin v.
4. North side Wakefield street, op. William Hodgdon's, 6in. p., Coffin v.
5. East corner Wakefield and Pleasant streets, 6in. p., Coffin v.
6. North side Pleasant street, op. Geo. Tilton's house, 6in. p., Ludlow v.,
7. Corner Milton and Farmington roads, 6in. p., Coffin v.
8. N. E. side Summer street, op. J. T. Dodge's house, 6in. p., Coffin v.

9. S. E. corner Summer and Signal streets, 6in. p., Coffin v.
10. North side Summer streets, op. C. E. Moore's house, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
11. S. E. side Autumn street, op. D. Hanson's house, 6in. p., Coffin v.
12. S. E. side Autumn street, op. J. H. Meserve & Co.'s mill, 6in. p., Coffin v.
13. S. E. side Union street, op. Chas. Greenfield's house, 6in. p., Coffin v.
14. South side Market street, op. Geo. W. Cobb's store, 12in. p., Coffin v.
15. South corner Market and Bridge streets, 10in. p., Coffin v.
16. South side Market street, at Coheco engine house, 10in. p., Ludlow v.
17. South corner Elm and Chestnut streets, 10in. p., Coffin v.
18. S. W. side Elm street, op. David Legro's house., 10in. p., Coffin v.
19. South corner Walnut and Washington streets, 6in. p., Coffin v.
20. North side Elm street, op. John Frances' house, 6in. p., Coffin v.
21. North side Elm street, op. Chas. Jenness' house, 6in. p., Coffin v.
22. East corner Elm street and Jenness avenue, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
23. South side Walnut street, op. Dr. Ricker's house, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
24. North side Walnut street, op. Mrs. Chadbourne's house, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
25. South side Maple street, op. Frank Horne's house, 6in. p., Coffin v.
26. South side Maple street, op. Walter Ellis' house, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
27. South side Maple street, op. John Pingree's house, 6in. p., Ludlow v.

28. South side Maple street, op. Frank Reed's house, 6in. p.,
Ludlow v.
29. North corner Chestnut and Brattle streets, 6in. p., Lud-
low v.
30. South side Pine street, op. Geo. Willey's house, 6in. p.,
Ludlow v.
31. East corner Pine street and Waldron avenue, 6in. p.,
Ludlow v.
32. South side Pine street, op. John Dame's house, 6in. p.,
Coffin v.
33. South side Chestnut street, op. J. L. Duntley's house, 6in.
p., Coffin v.
34. South corner Chestnut and River streets, op. Bell's store,
10in. p., Coffin v.
35. South corner River and Bridge streets, 12in. p., Coffin v.
36. South corner Tebbetts avenue and Moore's court, 12in. p.,
Coffin v.
37. West corner Main and Congress streets, 12in. p., Coffin v.
38. North corner Main and Hanson streets, 8in. p., Coffin v.
39. South side Central avenue, op. Mrs. Wentworth's house,
6in. p., Coffin v.
40. East side Main street, op. M. E. church, 12in. p., Coffin v.
41. North corner Main street and Railroad avenue, 12in. p.,
Ludlow v.
42. North corner Main and Wentworth streets, 12in. p., Cof-
fin v.
43. South side Wentworth street, op. Hammett house, 6in. p.,
Coffin v.
44. North corner Main and Winter streets, 12in. p., Coffin v.
45. East side Main street at west corner of Wallace's shop,
12in. p., Coffin v.
46. East side Main street at south corner of Wallace's shop,
12in. p., Ludlow v.
47. East side Main street, op. John Legro's house, 10in. p.,
Ludlow v.
48. South side Congress street, op. Z. H. Nute's house, 6in.
p., Coffin v.

49. North corner Congress and Myrtle streets, 6in. p., Coffin v.
50. North corner Charles and Liberty streets, op. F. B. church, 8in. p., Coffin v.
51. South corner Charles and Granite streets, 8in. p., Coffin v.
52. South side Granite street, op. high school house, 6in p., Coffin v.
53. North corner Charles and Glen streets, 6in. p., Coffin v.
54. South side Glen street and Sheridan avenue, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
55. South side Academy street., op. Rankins house, 6in. p., Coffin v.
56. South corner Charles and Spring streets, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
57. South side Knight street, op. C. F. Caverly's house. 6in. p., Coffin v.
58. South corner Charles and May streets, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
59. South side Upham street op. John Legro's house, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
60. South side Charles street, op. D. P. Hall's house, 8in. p., Coffin v.
61. South side Charles street, op. C. L. Berry's house, 8in. p., Ludlow v.
62. South side Charles street, op. Ed Keggeon's house, 8in. p., Ludlow v.
63. South side Charles street, op. James Nute's house, 8in. p., Ludlow v.
64. North side Lincoln street, op. Edwin Wallace's house, 6in. p., Coffin v.
65. N. W. corner Lincoln and Upham streets, 6in. p., Coffin v.
66. South corner Upham and Hancock streets, 6in. p., Coffin v.
67. South corner Hancock and Blake streets, 8in. p., Ludlow v.
68. South side Hancock street, op. John Vallie's house, 8in. p., Ludlow v.
69. East corner Hancock and Lowell streets, 8in. p., Ludlow v.

70. South side Hancock street op. Stephen Jenness' house,
8in. p., Ludlow v.
71. Corner of Railroad and Central avenues, 10in. p., Coffin v.
72. North side Portland street, op. A. Richardson's house,
10in. p., Coffin v.
73. North side Portland street, op. Silver street, 10in. p.,
Coffin v.
74. North corner Portland street and Harrison avenue, 10in.
p., Coffin v.
75. North side Portland street, op. Sam'l Wentworth's house,
10in. p., Coffin v.
76. North corner School and Winter streets, 6in. p., Lud-
low v.
77. North corner Winter and Silver streets, 6in.p., Coffin v.
78. East side Silver street, op. E. L. Satal's house, 6in. p.,
Ludlow v.
79. North corner Winter and Heaton streets, 6in. p., Coffin v.
80. South corner Winter and King streets, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
81. South side King street, op. French house, 6in. p., Lud-
low v.
82. South side Winter street, op. L. Braun's house, 6in. p.,
Coffin v.
83. North side Portland street, op. Geo. Jones' house, 10in.
p., Ludlow v.
84. North side Portland street, op. Andrew Wentworth's
house, 10in. p., Coffin v.
85. South side Portland street, op. Samuel Cushing's house,
10in. p., Coffin v,
86. South side Portland street and Adams' corner, 12in. p.,
Coffin v.
132. East side Springfield's court, 6in. p., Coffin v.
133. South side Chestnut street, op. S. J. Wentworth's house,
6in. p., Ludlow v.
134. South side Jackson street, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
135. East side Prospect street, op. J. D. Parshley's house,
6in. p., Ludlow v.
136. West side Osborne street, 4in. p., Ludlow v.

137. Corner Harrison avenue and Leonard streets, 6in. p.,
Ludlow v.
138. East side Leonard street, op. Bickford house, 6in. p.,
Coffin v.
139. South side Leonard street, op. J. F. Sanders' house, 6in.
p., Coffin v.
140. Corner Court and Spruce streets, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
141. E. G. & E. Wallace's yard, 6in. p., Coffin v.
142. E. G. & E. Wallace's yard, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
143. Norway Plains Manufacturing Co. yard, 6in. p., Cof-
fin v.
144. Norway Plains Manufacturing Co. yard, 6in. p., Cof-
fin v.
145. Cold Spring Park, 12in. p., Coffin v.
146. Factory Court, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
147. C. W. Trask's mill, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
148. North side Park street, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
149. N. W. side High street, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
150. N. E. side Broad street, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
151. South side Washington street, op. Oliver Hussey's house,
6in. p., Ludlow v.
152. South side Washington street, op. John McLeod's house,
6in. p., Ludlow v.
153. Orchard street at Fire Brick Co., 6in. p., Ludlow v.
154. Cold Spring Park, 6in. p., Ludlow v.

EAST ROCHESTER.

87. South corner Main street and Walnut avenue, 12in. p.,
Ludlow v.
88. East corner Walnut avenue and Pearl street, 6in. p.,
Ludlow v.
89. West corner Walnut avenue, op. Chas. Parker's house,
6in. p., Ludlow v.
90. East corner Main and Abbott streets, 8in. p., Ludlow v.
91. North corner Grove and Abbott streets, 6in. p., Lud-
low v.
92. North corner Grove and Highland streets, 6in. p., Lud-
low v.

93. South corner Highland and Pine streets, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
94. West side Pleasant street., op. Pine street, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
95. West side Pleasant street, at new shoe shop, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
96. North corner Grove and Autumn streets, 8in. p., Ludlow v.
97. South side Autumn street, op. Sewell Shorey's house, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
98. South corner Autumn and Main streets, 8in. p., Ludlow v.
99. East side Main street, op. Highland street, 8in. p., Ludlow v.
100. North corner Main and Mill streets, 8in. p., Ludlow v.
101. East side Main street, op. Abbott street, 8in. p., Ludlow v.
102. West corner Main and Pearl streets, 8in. p., Ludlow v.
103. East side Main street, op. Sidney Hayes' house, 8in. p., Ludlow v.
104. East corner Summer street, op. Chas. Chisholm's house, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
105. East side Green street, op. James Cole estate, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
106. South corner Green and Brook streets, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
107. South corner Coheco avenue and Main street, 8in. p., Ludlow v.
108. North side Coheco avenue, op. J. R. Agnew's house, 10in. p., Ludlow v.
109. North side Coheco avenue, op. Weare street, 10in. p., Ludlow v.
110. East corner Coheco avenue and Front streets, 10in. p., Ludlow v.
111. South side and midway of Front street, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
112. North corner Front and Mill streets, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
113. West side Mill street, op. Wm. Rocklef's house, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
114. West side Mill street, op. Frank Parson's house, 6in. p., Ludlow v.

- 115. Coheco Manufacturing Co. yard, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
- 116. Coheco Manufacturing Co. yard, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
- 155. Upper Mill yard, 6in. p., Ludlow v.

GONIC.

- 117. North side Main street, op. axe handle factory, 10in. p., Ludlow v.
- 118. South side Main street, op. W. & N. R. R., 10in. p., Ludlow v.
- 119. South corner Main and School streets, 10in. p., Ludlow v.
- 120. South side Main, op. Oak street, 10in. p., Ludlow v.
- 121. S. E. side Main, op. Felker's house, 10in. p., Ludlow v.
- 122. South side Main, op. Church street, 10in. p., Ludlow v.
- 123. East side entrance to mill gate, 10in. p., Ludlow v.
- 124. East corner Railroad avenue and Maple street, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
- 125. West corner Felker street, op. Cong'l church, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
- 126. West corner Church and Dennett streets, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
- 127. South side Church street, near P. Varney's house, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
- 128. Gonic Manufacturing Co. yard, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
- 129. Gonic Manufacturing Co. yard, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
- 130. West side Maple street, top of hill, 6in. p., Ludlow v.
- 131. East side Maple street, corner Mill road, 6in. p., Ludlow v.

INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES AND TOOLS.

352 ft. 3-4in. galvanized pipe.	5 6in. gate boxes.
592 ft. 1in. “	35 service “
288 ft. 1in. tarred pipe.	9 pigs of lead.
122 ft. 2in. “	100 lbs. calking yarn.
5,124 ft. 6in. cast iron pipe.	1 3-4in. meter.
288 ft. 10in. “	1 1in. “
24 ft. 12in. “	1 water guage.
48 ft. 8in. “	20 lbs. bar solder.
1 10in Y.	2 Ludlow hydrants.
1 10in. 1-4 bend.	1 fire pot.
1 4in. “	2 solder coppers.
1 6in. “	1 tape measure.
1 6in. 1-8 bend.	1 set fall blocks and rope.
1 4in. “	3 pipe cutters.
5 10x10x6in. cast iron T.	3 die stocks.
2 12x12x6in. “	3 monkey wrenches.
1 12x12x4in. “	6 Stilson “
6 8x8x6in. “	2 crowbars.
3 4x4x4in. “	2 axes.
2 6x6x4in. “	12 picks.
1 6x6x4x4in. “	12 shovels.
5 1-2 doz. nickel plated hose	1 Paine tapping machine.
bibs.	1 hand saw.
18 doz. Croton filters.	1 ice saw.
1 doz. sill cocks,	1 ice chisel.
1 doz. 1in stop and waste cocks	1 bit brace and bits.
167 3-4in. “	1 nail hammer.
2 1in. corporation cocks.	1 ratchet.
128 1-2in. “	1 oil can.
12 6in cast iron plugs.	1 set calking tools.
15 4in. “	1 pipe lining machine.
1 8in. gate.	5 rubber packing rings.
1 6in. “	1 pair rubber mittens.
1 4in. “	4 pairs rubber boots,

1 pipe bench and vice.	2 brick trowels.
12 lanterns.	3 hydrant wrenches.
5 iron pails.	1 hoe.
1 lead kettle.	1 wagon.
2 lead ladles.	1 pung.
5 large drills.	1 hot water pump.
6 small drills.	60 ft. block tin pipe.
1 3in diaphram pump and hose	2 stone hammers.
2 6in. tunneling shovels.	1 boat and two sets oars.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. PICKERING, *Superintendent.*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE
CITY OF ROCHESTER, N. H.,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1894.



ROCHESTER, N. H.:
THE RECORD BOOK AND JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.
1895.

ROCHESTER, N. H., March 19, 1895.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester:

By vote of the school board of said city, the following was adopted as the annual report of said board to the city for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894, together with the report of the committee on school finance.

ARTHUR V. SANBORN, Secretary.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1894.

WILLIS McDUFFEE.....President.

ARTHUR V. SANBORN.....Secretary.

HENRY KIMBALL.....Supervisor.

*EDWARD H. MEADER,

GEORGE H. KNOX,

ELIAS F. SMITH,

DUDLEY B. WALDRON.

JOHN F. SPRINGFIELD,

ISAAC E. PEARL,

BURT ANDREWS.

*Deceased. Isaac E. Pearl appointed to fill vacancy.

REPORT.

No class of people take a deeper interest in their vocation than do our teachers, and they are to be commended for their faithful and, for the most part, intelligent work. To their efforts we are largely indebted for the general improvement which marks the year in the grammar and lower grades of school.

The fact that the attendance has not been much reduced by the prevalence of contagious diseases in the thickly settled portions of the city has doubtless contributed to their success, as has also the inspiration which the resumption of instruction in vocal music has imparted to them.

Under the systematic supervision of Mrs. Neal, this branch of instruction is proving quite successful. Her aim is not to teach a definite number of songs per term, mostly by rote, but to cause her pupils to gradually master the elements and acquire the capacity to read music. And it is expected that her pupils, after passing through the several grades below the high school, will be able to read ordinary music, unaided, with considerable facility.

Our lower grades and also the ungraded schools have heretofore suffered to quite an extent by placing over them inexperienced teachers direct from the high school.

“Teaching has become a science and an art, calling for a high degree of ability and skill, in addition to character, brains and culture. The most taxing work of the teacher is not to master the subject but to create a deep interest in the minds of his pupils. This he can do only by kindling interest and enthusiasm in his own mind, and then communicating the

contagion to his pupils. To do this requires training and education in the art of teaching."

To furnish this training, normal schools have been established in many of the states.

A very small percentage, however, of the teachers in our city and throughout the state have availed themselves of the privileges thus afforded, or have had the means to do so; and the number of normal school graduates is sufficient to supply only a very small portion of the teachers required. At present but one such graduate is employed in our schools.

It is evident, therefore, that we cannot, at present, or in the immediate future, rely upon the normal schools to furnish trained teachers, and that so long as public sentiment seems to require that our schools shall, for the most part, be filled with teachers from our own city, some other means must be adopted to prepare teachers for their work, and protect our schools from the deteriorating consequences incident to the employment of unskillful and unexperienced teachers.

For this purpose our training school was established at the commencement of the fall term of 1893. Already a class of three has completed the course, and all have since taught a term of school with excellent success, doing better work and giving better satisfaction in their several positions than previous teachers who had had many years of experience, notwithstanding the fact that one of these positions is one of our large graded schools.

The intention is, not only to train teachers, but, by means of the directions and criticisms of the principal and her assistant, to maintain as high a standard of scholarship in the several rooms of the training school as is to be found generally in other schools of like grade in the city.

We believe that a fair comparison with such schools throughout the city will show that this standard has been maintained. It has, however, been found somewhat difficult for the trainers to instruct and discipline as efficiently as could experienced teachers, owing in part to the large number of pupils in the several classes and rooms, especially in the inter-

mediate room which had 56 pupils in the spring, 59 in the fall, 56 in the winter term, and averaged for the year 49 pupils,—a difficulty we hope to amend somewhat the coming year.

The crowded condition of this room is owing in part to the fact that parents residing much nearer the Upham street than the Main street school-house are anxious to send their children to the latter rather than have them cross the railroad tracks to the former. It is to be presumed, however, that parents thus indulged will not be forward, or at least, unreasonable, in their criticisms upon the efficiency of the training school.

All schools cannot, at all times, have experienced teachers. The novice must have her first school, and if she is unable, in the training school under the eye of an experienced teacher, to instruct with satisfactory efficiency, how much more unsatisfactory must be her work when, unaided and without training or experience, she first takes the entire charge of a school? The efficiency of such a school must suffer far more than can that of the training school. Let criticisms have breadth enough to embrace the welfare of the schools as a whole.

As stated in our last report, the building is not well adapted to the requirements of a training or any other school, as to construction, size, or location, and we trust the city council will soon put it to some different use and erect a more commodious school building in a suitable locality with ample play grounds outside of the public streets.

But where shall the building be located?

The high school and four grammar grades are well provided for at the high school building, and will be for some years. Therefore, in determining the location, only the accommodation of the lower grades of pupils need be considered.

Owing to the fact that many French families reside in the northerly portion of the village whose children attend the parochial school, the larger part of the public school children are below Central square, and it would seem that the larger number of school rooms should be below that point.

Again, owing to the poor location of the Upham-street school-house on the easterly side of the railroad tracks, only

one of its two rooms can be utilized, and this, although the school was composed of one more grade than ordinary primary schools, had an average attendance last year of only 27 pupils, and one-half of this was an unwilling attendance from the westerly side of the railroad tracks.

These conditions would seem to indicate that the new school building should be so located as to accommodate all the pupils below Central square now attending the Main-street and Upham-street schools.

Then if the Upham-street building could be moved to the vicinity of Union street, this and the Maple street school building would furnish the upper portion of the village with four good school rooms, which would be sufficient for its needs for many years.

East Rochester is rapidly increasing in population and its schools have become crowded,—in the primary the average number of pupils belonging being 57 for the year, which will be considerably increased by the influx of young pupils next term. There is also such a multiplicity of recitations in these schools that the present corps of teachers are unable to get so good results as they otherwise might. The school building there needs to be enlarged and the number of teachers increased.

We would again call the attention of the city council to the need of a better school building at Chestnut Hills.

To provide school privileges for pupils in the northeasterly portion of the city, one-third of the school-house at South Milton has been purchased for \$285, and the city pays one-third and the town of Milton two-thirds of the annual expenses of maintaining a school there.

IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIAM W. ALLEN.

Died June 20, 1894.

Mr. Allen was born at Alton, N. H., Oct. 22, 1857. He fitted for college at Farmington, N. H., High School, from which he graduated in 1878, entered Dartmouth College, graduating in the class of 1882.

After graduating he was first principal of Charlestown, N. H., High School, then for three years principal of Dexter, Me., High School, and, in 1886, took charge of our High School, a position which he filled most creditably until his death.

Although weak and suffering from Bright's disease, which occasioned his death, so great was his courage that he continued his duties at the school until within two weeks of his decease.

In November, 1887, he married Anna S. Littlefield of Newport, Me.

Being thrown early upon his own resources through the death of his parents, that spirit of self-reliance was developed that characterized his life and aided him greatly in his chosen profession.

He was a thorough instructor and inspired his classes with a love for their work. In his management he was firm, yet kind and judicious, winning the love and respect of his pupils. In his death the school and community have sustained a severe loss.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Length of school—spring 12, fall 15, winter 9 weeks, total	36
Number of weeks taught by males.....	154
Number of weeks taught by females,.....	1311
Average expenditure of school money to each scholar....	\$15.64
Average expense of school-books and supplies to each scholar.....	.64
Number of school children between 5 and 15, as reported by assessors—males 627, females 611—total.....	1238

Number of pupils attending to reading, 1248; spelling, 1152; penmanship, 1154; arithmetic, 1076; geography, 539; grammar, 343; language, 765; United States history, 137; physiology and hygiene, 910; vocal music, 1097; book-keeping, 40; political science, 15; English history, 26; ancient history, 27; algebra, 76; geometry, 52; physics, 23; astronomy, 17; chemistry, 27; geology, 27; botany, 29; natural history, 13; physical geography, 14; rhetoric, 73; English literature, 116; Latin, 69; Greek, 23; French, 21.

ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Pupils.						Average No. Enrolled.	Average attendance.	Per cent. attendance.
	For the year			Spring.	Fall.	Winter.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.						
High.....	41	53	94	84	106	100	93	86	92.5
First Grammar.....	9	13	22	22	32	31	27	25	93.7
Second ".....	19	17	36	34	30	26	28	26	92.9
Third ".....	13	19	32	32	39	35	34	32	94.1
Fourth ".....	24	21	45	43	42	37	39	36	92.3
Main St. ".....	42	58	100	100	96	93	91	88	96.7
" Intermediate.....	30	30	60	56	59	56	53	49	93.7
Maple St. ".....	27	22	49	43	39	38	37	35	94.6
" Primary.....	66	51	117	73	72	54	49	45	91.8
Main St. ".....	38	35	73	54	45	39	42	37	88.1
School St. ".....	32	32	64	46	37	39	38.7	35.3	91.3
Upham St. ".....	30	13	43	32	31	30	30	27	90.5
East Rochester Grammar....	27	30	57	52	55	52	51	48	94.1
" Intermediate .	16	27	43	41	45	43	41	38	92.7
" Primary.....	39	44	83	68	65	59	57	52	91.2
Gonic Grammar.....	13	11	24	24	25	22	22	21	95.4
" Intermediate.....	23	16	39	35	33	30	30	29	96.7
" Primary.....	38	32	70	58	44	43	43.3	40.7	94.0
Meadersboro' Grammar.....	7	7	14	12	14	11	11	10	90.9
" Primary.....	10	9	19	19	17	10	13	11	84.6
Adams Corner, Mixed.....	8	12	20	18	20	18	17.3	16.7	96.5
Walnut Grove ".....	9	10	19	15	18	17	15	12	80.0
Main Road ".....	7	3	10	10	10	8	8.9	8.7	97.8
South Rochester ".....	8	14	22	17	17	16	15	12.3	82.0
Jenness ".....	6	1	7	6	7	5	6	5.5	92.5
Neck ".....	7	1	8	6	7	5	3.8	3.3	86.8
Flagg ".....	11	10	21	16	16	8	9.7	8.3	85.6
Dry Hill ".....	7	11	18	12	17	10	11.4	11.1	97.4
Hodgdon ".....	11	1	12	8	10	5	6.6	6.1	92.4
Waldron ".....	5	3	8	6	8	7	6.4	6	93.7
Rogers ".....	8	7	15	15	13	9	11	9.7	87.9
Chestnut Hills ".....	5	1	6	6	5	6	5	4	86.7
South Milton ".....	4	1	5	5	5	4	4	4	85.0
Totals.....	640	615	1255	1068	1079	966	950	879	92.5

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1895.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>School.</i>	<i>Salary.</i>	<i>Post-office Address.</i>
Henry J. Stevens, A. B.,	High,	\$1,500	Rochester, N. H.
J. Sherman Richardson,	"	800	"
William Wright, A. B.,	"	600	"
Mrs. Anna S. Allen,	"	550	"
" Lillian B. Neal,	Vocal Music,	432	"
" Caroline A. Bennett,	Training School,	600	"
" Lottie P. Caverly,	"	360	"
* " Carrie M. Nutter,	"	"	"
*Miss Annie L. Ball,	"	"	"
* " Sadie A. Hall,	"	"	"
* " Grace M. Bickford,	"	"	"
* " May McDuffee,	"	"	"
* " Ethel M. Hayes,	"	"	"
Miss Annie I. Rollins,	1st Grammar Grade,	405	"
Mrs. Gertrude L. Goodwin,	2d "	405	"
Miss Mamie F. Kelley,	3d "	360	"
" Linnie M. Moulton,	4th "	360	"
" Bertha I. Towle,	E. Rochester Grammar	405	East Rochester, N. H.
" Willa G. Keay,	" "	360	"
" Nellie F. Wentworth,	" Intermediate	360	"
" Angie M. Sinclair,	" Primary,	324	"
Mrs. Belle H. Hill,	Gonic Grammar,	405	Gonic, N. H.
Miss Lida Varney,	" Intermediate,	360	"
" Bessie M. Jenness,	" Primary,	324	Rochester, N. H.
Mrs. Ida B. Meader,	Meaderboro Grammar,	360	"
Miss May E. Meader,	" Primary,	288	"
" Lucy E. Standley,	Maple St. Intermediate,	324	"
" Martha A. Norris,	" Primary,	324	"
" Jessie M. Walker,	Upham St. "	324	"
Mrs. Bridget C. McDonald,	School St. "	324	"
Miss Winifred W. Kelley,	Adams Corner,	360	"
Mrs. Mary L. Glidden,	Walnut Grove,	324	"
" Martha E. Jackson,	Main Road,	288	"
Miss Alice M. Wallace,	South Rochester,	288	"
" Josie M. Howard,	Jenness,	288	"
" Mamie B. Roberts,	Neck,	288	"
Mrs. Isabelle C. Kendall	Flagg,	324	"
Miss Mary J. Tebbetts,	Dry Hill,	288	"
" Grace E. Rollins,	Hodgdon,	288	"
" Mary E. Page,	Waldron,	288	"
Benja. S. Mooney,	Farmington Road,	360	"
Frank E. Hussey,	Chestnut Hills,	360	"

*Pupil teachers, no pay first 12 weeks, \$15 each per month next 24 weeks, and \$20 last weeks of course.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FINANCE.

RECEIPTS FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year,	\$1,417 32
Amount raised by law,	6,968 00
Extra money raised,	8,432 00
Literary fund,	1,520 70
Dog licenses,	1,171 56
Tuitions,	122 33
Money for 2 old pumps and injury to school property,	17 08
	\$19,648 99

Money to purchase one-third of school-house at South Milton,	285 00
	\$19,933 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers,	\$14,944 00
Janitors,	1,154 77
For fuel,	889 07
Repairs,	856 19
Incidentals,	1,077 62
Supervision,	700 00
One-third of South Milton school- house,	285 00
	\$19,906 65
Balance on hand,	\$ 27 34

ITEMS OF DISBURSEMENT.

TEACHERS.

Paid William W Allen,	21	weeks	\$875 00
Henry J. Stevens,	15	"	625 00
Isaac E. Pearl,	2	"	30 00
J. Sherman Richardson,	36	"	800 00
Ernest E. Osgood,	21	"	350 00
William Wright,	15	"	250 00
Frank E. Hussey,	36	"	360 00
Arthur C. Yeaton,	1	"	10 00
Benj. S. Mooney,	9	"	90 00
Mrs. Anna S. Allen,	36	"	550 00
Mrs. Caroline A. Bennett,	15	"	250 00
Miss Frances Clark,	21	"	350 00
Miss Annie I. Rollins,	36	"	405 00
Mrs. Gertrude L. Goodwin,	36	"	405 00
Mrs. Belle H. Hill.	36	"	405 00
Miss Bertha I. Towle,	36	"	405 00
Miss Mamie F. Kelley,	36	"	360 00
Miss Linnie M. Moulton,	36	"	360 00
Mrs. Lottie P. Caverly,	24	"	240 00
Mrs. Addie M. Hunt,	12	"	120 00
Mrs. Lillian B. Neal,	15	"	150 00
Miss Nellie F. Wentworth,	20	"	200 00
Miss Willa G. Keay,	36	"	360 00
Miss Lida Varney,	36	"	360 00
Miss Winifred W. Kelley,	29 3-5	"	296 00

Paid Mrs. Ida B. Meader,	35	weeks,	350 00
Miss Mabel Hussey,	13 3-5	"	126 80
Miss Mabel Fogg,	15	"	134 00
Miss Ada S. Locke,	1	"	10 00
Miss Annie M. Cushing,	28	"	252 00
Miss Martha A. Norris,	36	"	324 00
Miss Jessie M. Walker,	36	"	324 00
Miss Angie M. Sinclair,	36	"	324 00
Miss Emma F. Gear,	24	"	216 00
Miss Lucy E. Standley,	36	"	324 00
Miss Gertrude L. Wallace,	9	"	81 00
Miss Annie S. Tuttle,	24	"	207 00
Mrs. Bridget C. McDonald,	36	"	324 00
Mrs. Sadie L. Parshley,	33	"	276 00
Mrs. Isabelle C. Kendall,	15	"	132 00
Mrs. Mary L. Glidden,	36	"	288 00
Mrs. Martha E. Jackson,	36	"	288 00
Miss Lulu M. Whitney,	22 2-5	"	179 20
Miss Addie S. Estes,	25 1-5	"	101 60
Miss May E. Meader,	35	"	280 00
Miss Mary E. Page,	36	"	288 00
Mrs. Lillian A. Hodgdon,	21	"	168 00
Miss Josie M. Howard,	27	"	216 00
Miss Mamie B. Roberts,	15	"	120 00
Miss Mary J. Tebbetts,	10	"	80 00
Miss Bessie M. Jenness,	36	"	178 15
Miss Alice M. Wallace,	33	"	138 75
Miss Grace E. Rollins,	36	"	150 00
Miss Carrie M. Dame,	27	"	105 00
Miss Annie L. Ball,	24	"	90 00
Miss Sadie A. Hall,	24	"	90 00
Town of Milton, 1-3 of teacher's wages for 29			
weeks at South Milton school,			72 50

\$14,944 00

JANITORS.

Paid Isaac A. Varney, high school building, 36 weeks,	\$625 00
Edgar F. Twombly, Rochester Village, 36 weeks.	170 00
Sewell J. Cilley, Gonic, 36 weeks,	110 00
Joy W. Barker, East Rochester, 36 "	100 00
Willis E. Meader, Meaderboro, 35 "	35 00
Ernest D. Chalmers, Adams Corner, 36 "	18 00
H. W. Peaslee, Dry Hill, fall term '93 and winter term '94,	13 75
Addie S. Estes, Dry Hill, spring term '94,	3 00
Bertie Blaisdell, " fall " '94, 4 weeks,	1 00
John F. Estes, " fall " '94,	5 25
Dana S. Roberts, Walnut Grove, winter term, '94,	3 32
" " " spring " "	3 20
Albert Roberts, " fall " "	3 00
Mrs. Martha E. Jackson, Main Road, 1 year,	7 25
Edgar F. Bickford, South Rochester, winter term, '94,	3 00
Bessie M. Jenness, South Rochester, fall term, '94,	3 00
Lulu M. Whitney, South Rochester, spring term, '94,	2 00
Lulu M. Whitney, Jenness school, winter term, '94,	2 50
Josie M. Howard, Jenness school, fall term, '94,	3 00
Justin A. Emery, Neck school, winter term, '94,	2 35
Mamie B. Roberts, " fall " "	3 00
Ralph F. Seavey, Flagg school, fall term, '93, and winter and spring terms, '94,	8 50

Paid Fred Hayes, Flag school, 12 weeks, '94,	2 50
Arthur H. Bickford, Waldron school, winter term, '94,	2 50
Mary E. Page, Waldron school, fall term, '94,	3 00
Lucy E. Standley, Farmington Road, winter term, '94,	2 25
Frank J. Downing, Farmington Road, fall term, '94,	3 00
Harry C. Tebbetts, Chestnut Hills, winter term, '94,	2 50
Harry C. Tebbetts, Chestnut Hills, spring term, '94,	3 00
Harry C. Tebbetts, Chestnut Hills, fall term, '94,	3 00
Ashton R. Sanborn, Hodgdon school, winter term, '94,	2 25
Arthur C. Buckman, Hodgdon school, spring term, '94,	2 65
Ashton R. Sanborn, Hodgdon school, fall term,	3 00
	\$1,154 77

FUEL.

Paid Charles H. Seavey, 1 cord wood fitted, Flagg school,	\$12 00
Charles H. Seavey, fitting wood, Flagg school,	75
Geo. W. Bickford, 1 cord wood fitted, Waldron school,	5 50
Charles C. Torr, 1 cord wood fitted, Chestnut Hills,	6 00
James Corson, 1 cord soft wood, Adams Corner,	2 50
Mrs. H. E. Gerrish, 6 ft. wood fitted, Chestnut Hills,	4 50
Miram H. Osborne, 2 cords wood fitted, Jenness school,	9 45

Paid Allen Twombly, 1 1-2 cords wood fitted, South Rochester,	8 00
Edgar F. Twombly, 6 ft. soft wood fitted, Main street,	4 25
H. A. Bickford, 1 cord wood fitted, Hodgdon school,	6 00
Hiram S. Osborne, 2 cords wood fitted, Jenness school,	8 50
Mrs. H. E. Gerrish, 1 1-8 cords wood fitted, Chestnut Hills,	6 00
Dana S. Roberts, fitting wood, Walnut Grove,	50
J. F. Wentworth, 3 cords wood fitted, Neck school,	16 00
Allen Twombly, 1-2 cord wood fitted, South Rochester,	3 00
James Jackson, 1 cord wood fitted, Main road,	4 00
J. T. Higgins, 1 cord wood fitted, Dry Hill,	4 50
O. C. Tetherly, 1 cord wood fitted, Meaderboro,	5 75
Chas. W. Allen, 1-2 cord wood fitted, Walnut Grove,	1 50
Corson & Knox, 1 cord slabs and edgings, East Rochester,	6 34
Edgar F. Twombly, 2 cords wood fitted, Main and Maple streets,	8 50
H. W. Peaslee, fitting wood, Dry Hill,	50
H. A. Bickford, 2 ft. wood fitted, Hodgdon school,	1 05
B. F. Chesley, screening coal,	75
J. Fred Hayes, fitting wood, Flagg school,	1 50
Charles W. Bradley, 108 tons, 505 lbs. coal at \$5.39,	583 48
F. E. Wallace & Co., 4 cords wood, High school,	12 00
Bertie Blaisdell, fitting wood, Dry Hill,	25
Allen Twombly, 2 cords wood fitted, South Rochester,	10 00

S. D. Foss, 2 cords wood, Dry Hill,	7 00
James Jackson, 4 cords wood fitted, Main Road,	21 00
Charles E. Ham, 1 cord wood, Hodgdon school,	5 00
E. D. Chalmers, fitting wood, Adams Corner,	75
Thos. H. Evans, 2 cords wood, Meaderboro,	8 00
Chas. F. Roberts, 2 cords wood fitted, Walnut Grove,	11 00
V. E. Page, 2 1-2 cords wood fitted, Farmington road,	14 50
Willis E. Meader, fitting wood, Meaderboro,	2 00
John F. Estes, fitting wood, Dry Hill,	1 25
School Dist. of Milton, 1-3 cord wood for 1894, South Milton,	4 00
James Corson, 1 1-2 cords wood, Adams Corner	4 25
H. W. Peaslee, 1 cord wood, Dry Hill,	4 50
I. Dana Hodgdon, 3 1-2 cords wood fitted, Rochester Village,	19 00
E. D. Chalmers, fitting wood, Adams Corner,	2 00
Corson & Knox, 10 cords wood, East Rochester,	25 00
Joy W. Barker, fitting wood, East Rochester,	11 00
Forest O. Irish, fitting and housing wood, Hodgdon school,	1 50
D. B. Waldron, 2 1-2 cords wood fitted, Waldron school,	12 00
Edgar Ham, 1-2 cord wood, Flagg school,	2 25
	\$889 07

REPAIRS.

Paid H. C. Hanson, glass, paint and labor,	\$8 25
F. H. Crocker, mortar and 14 hours mason work,	6 55
Holt & Morrison, labor, piping, valves, etc., re- pairing boiler at High school building,	20 22
United States School Furniture Co., 24 school seats, East Rochester,	56 80
Sewell J. Cilley, repairs,	2 85
Silicate Book Slate Co., 3 gals. blackboard paint,	12 00
A. M. Weare, carpenter work, lumber, etc.,	3 50
United States School Furniture Co., three No. 1 school seats,	9 00
H. C. Hanson, paint and painting in High school building,	286 54
J. H. Kennedy, repairing slating,	8 20
H. C. Stevens, 4 3-10 days cleaning in High school building,	6 45
Jerry Moynahan, 4 days cleaning in High school building,	6 00
F. H. Crocker, mortar and mason work,	7 08
Elliott Bros., bricks,	2 50
John W. Dame, carpenter work,	8 74
I. B. Moore & Co., oil finish and painting ma- terial,	21 53
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	7 50
H. C. Hanson, painting at High school build- ing,	41 38
F. E. Wallace, paint, glass, hardware, etc.,	118 95
Geo. O. Richards, 1225 ft. mouldings, High school building,	12 40
J. F. Quinlan, teams on account of repairs to rural school buildings.	12 75
Edward Rollins, cartage,	75

Corson & Knox, blackboard, mouldings and repairs,	45 82
Holt & Morrison, labor and piping at High school building,	15 58
Ed. Rollins, trucking,	2 40
H. C. Hanson, paint and painting,	30 31
H. T. Nutter, painting,	2 25
F. H. Crocker, mason work,	4 07
Allen Twombly, labor and lumber repairing shed at South Rochester,	10 00
L. G. Cooper, 2 coal stoves, labor, etc.,	61 92
A. C. Braden, glass, painting, and setting glass,	3 79
F. E. Wallace & Co., glass and hardware,	6 53
S. J. Cilley, repairs and material,	2 00
L. G. Cooper, repairs on stoves and material,	5 97
Corson & Knox, glass and lumber,	4 56
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	1 05
	\$856 19

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Wm. W. Allen, laboratory supplies purchased,	\$ 3 50
J. F. Quinlan, teams on account of carpenter work,	4 00
J. L. Hammett, ink wells,	1 95
Frank H. Berry, printing,	2 75
Ed. Rollins, carting sand, also seats to East Rochester,	2 00
E. F. Twombly, repairs,	5 00
Andrews School Furnishing Co., blackboard,	3 00
Potter & Putnam, report cards and envelopes,	4 75
J. L. Hammett, school supplies,	1 80
W. G. Middleton, 6 U. S. maps,	2 40
A. G. Decatur, drumming 12 weeks,	2 00
Thorp & Martin Co., 42 Bay State Blanks,	6 43
Geo. S. Perry & Co., case crayon and blank books,	11 35
Frank H. Berry, 50 lbs. white paper,	3 00
“ 100 extra copies school report,	15 00
A. S. Barnes & Co., 15 gals. ink,	9 00
W. B. Neal, crayon,	1 81
James Elliott, cleaning vaults,	3 75
E. F. Twombly, “	7 00
W. E. Sebley, school supplies,	3 60
J. L. Hammett, “	6 60
Hauseum & McDuffee, mirror and chairs,	10 25
I. A. Varney, supplies purchased,	1 36
J. D. Moynahan, 2 days labor on intervale,	3 00
L. Salinger, wire, cloth, etc., for blackboard screens,	2 60
Ed. Rollins, cartage,	1 50
Geo. S. Perry & Co., school supplies,	3 00
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	5 33

Paid J. L. Hammett, school supplies,	8 21
Chas. Fuller, “	11 50
F. E. Whitney, filling out diplomas,	6 00
Trustees M. E. Church, use of Church for graduating exercises,	10 00
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	5 50
Willis McDuffee, expenses of Prof. J. K. Lord, orator at graduating exercises,	8 00
I. Salinger & Co., material for graduating ex- ercises,	7 12
S. J. Cilley, labor about Gonic school build- ings,	1 50
A. G. Decatur, drumming 12 weeks,	2 00
Mrs. Lewis Dexter and Bertha Hodgdon, music at graduation,	3 00
J. E. McDuffee, music at graduation,	5 00
Salinger Bros., graduation material,	2 00
C. M. Bailey, stove pipe and cleaning funnel,	1 73
May E. Meader, cleaning Meaderboro and Dry Hill school-houses,	8 00
E. F. Twombly, cleaning vaults,	3 00
O. M. & M. E. Jackson, cleaning Main ^e Road school-house,	2 00
J. F. Sanders, brooms, oil, etc.,	3 38
E. F. Twombly, cleaning school buildings in Rochester Village, except the High,	36 93
Rebecca F. Morrill, cleaning So. Rochester school-house,	3 00
E. F. Bean, cleaning Walnut Grove school- house,	3 00
L. Tebbetts, cleaning Chestnut Hills school- house,	3 00
H. A. Bickford, cleaning Hodgdon school- house,	2 00
Anna Hall, cleaning, Flagg school-house,	3 00
C. E. Jones, cleaning E. Rochester and Adams Corner school buildings,	9 34

Paid Sam'l Kidder, soda-ash for steam boiler,	9 00
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance	
Co., insuring boiler at high school building,	50 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., school supplies,	18 02
American Book Co., for blanks,	28 37
J. L. Hammett, school supplies,	1 43
H. A. Brooks, composition books and supplies,	31 00
Hanseam & McDuffee, chair,	85
E. F. Twombly, cleaning out well, etc., at Dry	
Hill and about Maple street house,	4 25
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	2 00
Lizzie Smith, cleaning Jenness school-house,	3 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., copy books, etc., \	5 58
S. J. Cilley, cleaning Gonic school rooms, etc.,	11 24
City of Nashua, school books,	10 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., teachers' supplies,	15 00
The Warren Co., " "	6 50
F. H. Berry, printing,	4 25
Mrs. Geo. W. Bickford, cleaning Waldron	
school-house,	3 00
Mrs. Frank Calef, cleaning house on Farming-	
ton Road,	3 00
W. B. Neal, waste basket,	65
Lougee & McDuffee, printing 600 students'	
school reports and for 600 envelopes,	19 50
F. E. Wallace & Co., nails, glass, hardware, &c.,	18 89
Potter & Putnam, teachers' supplies,	18 90
Boston School Supply, blackboard erasers,	10 50
Carlos H. Howe, school supplies,	3 30
L. G. Cooper, lead pipe, funnel, pails, brooms,	
labor, &c.,	38 00
L. Salinger, window curtains, fixtures, etc.,	7 11
Henry Evans, " "	21 71
Geo. S. Perry, paper, blank books, etc.,	37 80
Edith Varney, repairing flags,	2 00
H. Kimball, money paid for expressage, cartage	
and freight to Nov. 1, '94,	41 29

Paid G. W. Cobb, brooms, etc.,	6 21
Lee & Shepard, teachers' supplies,	4 50
D. C. Heath, books,	12 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	1 69
Lawton & Co., 1 simplex printer,	6 59
Ginn & Co., books,	3 13
Henry Evans, curtains and fixtures,	3 04
J. L. Hammett, school supplies,	2 07
J. L. Beers and Co., "	32 00
Tiger Engine Co., use of room for school at Gonic,	60 00
Ginn & Co., books,	34 53
W. B. Whitehouse, teams on account repairs,	8 00
Educational Publishing Co., school supplies,	1 00
I. A. Piercy, laboratory supplies,	32 15
J. F. Quinlan, teams on account repairs,	15 25
Ginn & Co., books,	12 00
Geo. S. Perry & Co., case slate pencils, point- ers, etc.,	25 00
Eagle Pencil Co., 15 gro. lead pencils,	30 00
Willis E. Meader, cleaning vaults at Meader- boro,	1 00
School Dist. of Milton, 1-3 of supplies, etc., at South Milton School,	6 00
Lothrop Publishing Co., books,	12 00
F. L. Osgood, drumming fall term, 1891,	2 00
J. Bennett, putting rope on flag-pole,	2 50
E. F. Twombly, cleaning 9 vaults,	5 00
J. W. Baker, brooms, cleaning vaults, etc.,	4 60
H. Kimball, expressage, freight, cartage, etc.	5 68
W. Ware & Co., books,	32 00
American Book Co., book,	15 00

\$1,077 62

SUPERVISION.

Paid Henry Kimball, supervising schools, 1894,	\$700 00
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SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from last year,	\$ 4 15
Appropriation, 1894,	800 00
Books and supplies sold,	7 93
	\$812 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for school books and supplies, 1894,	\$806 74
Balance on hand,	\$ 5 34

ITEMS OF DISBURSEMENT.

Paid The Prang Educational Co., supplies,	\$10 20
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	4 03
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	75 80
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	5 50
Ginn & Co., books,	3 21
E. L. Kellogg & Co., books,	15 01
Geo. S. Perry & Co., supplies,	61 70
Geo. F. King & Merrill, slates,	20 31
Eagle Pencil Co., penholders,	3 30
American Book Co., books,	23 68
Ginn & Co., books,	8 75
D. Appleton & Co., books,	4 66
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	19 34

Paid Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	12 60
D. C. Heath & Co., “	14 14
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	1 65
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	9 00
Charles Scribner's Sons, “	3 88
Ginn & Co., “	3 60
Wm. Ware & Co., “	49 67
Ginn & Co., “	15 00
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	3 60
D. C. Heath & Co., “	4 43
Henry Holt & Co., books,	10 50
The American Humane Education Society, books,	15 00
University Publishing Co., books,	7 90
Wm. Ware & Co., books,	15 00
Allyn & Bacon, supplies,	4 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	1 40
Smith & White Mfg. Co., paper,	32 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., copy books,	24 00
Education Publishing Co., books,	24 38
Ginn & Co., books,	3 75
Allyn & Bacon, supplies,	16 25
The Esterbrook Steel Pen Co., steel pens,	11 56
American Book Co., books,	11 60
Allyn & Bacon, books,	8 34
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	20 40
Ginn & Co., books,	61 55
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	28 85
Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn, books,	37 80
Ginn & Co., books,	97 65
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	1 25

\$806 74

Graduating Exercises, Class of 1894.

M. E. CHURCH, JUNE 20.

Programme.

1. ORGAN,
MISS BERTHA HODGDON.
 2. PRAYER,
REV. S. E. QUIMBY.
 3. SOLO, Calvary, ... *Paul Rodney*
MRS. LEWIS DEXTER.
 4. ADDRESS,
Prof. JOHN K. LORD, of Dartmouth College.
 5. SOLO, Rock of Ages,
MRS. LEWIS DEXTER.
 6. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,
PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL BOARD.
 7. SINGING OF CLASS ODE.
 8. BENEDICTION,
REV. LEWIS DEXTER.
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CLASS ODE.

Words by May McDuffee and Fannie E. Jordan. Music by J. E. McDuffee.

The sun of our school-life is setting to-night,
We are watching its radiant descent;
And we think of the toil and the joy we have known,
While its bright cheering presence it lent.

Farewell to our school, in whose rooms we have learned
Many lessons of truth and of right;
And as pupils and friends we must earnestly pray
That its future may ever be bright.

May those who have taught, who have struggled and toiled,
Feel their work has not all been in vain;
May the seeds which they've scattered with free, willing hands,
Bud and blossom within us again.

May those who shall watch us, as years pass away,
See us led by the teachings of youth,
May the God who from Heaven looks down in our hearts,
See us striving for right, peace and truth.

Graduates of Class of 1894.

EDITH ABBOTT FOGG,	EDITH MAY FAUNCE,
CLARA MAY YEATON,	BESSIE MAY GLIDDEN,
GRACE MAY BICKFORD,	MARY ELLEN ROGERS,
ANNIE HODGDON,	ETHEL MAY HAYES,
MAY McDUFFEE,	FANNY E. JORDAN,
WILLARD E. GRANT,	ALBERT DODGE JONES,

CHAPTER VII OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

VOCAL MUSIC.

SECT. 1. Vocal music shall be taken as a regular study in such schools as shall be designated by the school board.

SECT. 2. The music period shall be twenty minutes each day in each room.

SECT. 3. Before the second Monday in each term, the supervisors of music shall submit to the supervisor of schools a schedule of the music periods in the several rooms.

SECT. 4. She shall visit each of the several rooms as often as her duties will permit.

SECT. 5. She shall, while in each of the several rooms, have complete charge of the same, and every teacher is expected to aid and assist in any way that she may direct.

SECT. 6. She shall call special meetings of the teachers for the purpose of instruction.

SECT. 7. No pupil will be excused from the study of vocal music, unless permission is obtained from the supervisor of music and the supervisor of schools.

SECT. 8. Each teacher will conduct the exercise in music at the daily music period assigned to her room, under the general direction of the supervisor of music.

SECT. 9. Each teacher shall record in the school register each visit of the supervisor of music, and she shall make to the supervisor of schools a written monthly report of visits made by her.

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Vital Statistics

OF THE

City of Rochester, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31,

1894.

BIRTHS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1894. JANUARY.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond'n			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Lying in.	No. Child.	Color.							
2	Joseph	M	F	L	1	W	W	Rochester	Woodchopper	Canada	Canada	26	30
7	Bessie Gertrude	M	F	"	2	"	"	"	Farmer	Minnesota	Lee, N. H.	32	20
13	Michael	M	M	"	2	"	"	"	Mill Operative	Ireland	Ireland	39	29
14	Joseph Adonias	M	M	"	1	"	"	"	Clerk	Rochester	Rochester	24	28
14	Joseph Adonias	M	M	"	1	"	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	20	14
23	Alfred Sumner	M	M	"	1	"	"	"	Clerk	Rochester	Rochester	35	32
23	Alfred Sumner	M	M	"	2	"	"	"	Shoemaker	Lebanon, Me.	Farmington	32	21
30	Alfred Sumner	M	M	"	2	"	"	"	Shoemaker	Lebanon, Me.	Farmington	32	21

FEBRUARY.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond'n			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Lying in.	No. Child.	Color.							
2	Charles P.	M	F	L	1	W	W	Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	25	25
3	Ernest	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	41
4	Edna Gertrude	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	"	Madison	Rochester	17	19
6	George	M	M	"	2	"	"	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada	24	34
9	Jean	M	M	"	3	"	"	"	Barber	"	"	32	25
9	Jean	M	M	"	3	"	"	"	Shoemaker	"	"	32	25
10	George P.	M	M	"	2	"	"	"	"	Stratford, N. H.	Dover, N. H.	20	20
18	Earle V.	M	M	"	1	"	"	"	"	Rochester	Rochester	23	23
18	Victoria	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	"	Lebanon, Me.	E. Rochester	25	26
19	Clarence F.	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	Fruit Dealer,	Italy	Italy	24	28
21	Charles Earle	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	Mill Operative	Alton, N. H.	Andover, Me.	25	25
21	Carlone	M	F	"	4	"	"	"	Teamster	Dover, N. H.	Rochester	22	21
23	Marie Elda	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	Restaurant	Canada	Canada	29	23
23	Roland	M	F	"	2	"	"	"	Laborer	"	"	39	33
26	Alfred M.	M	F	"	4	"	"	"	Shoemaker	Boston, Mass.	Rochester	35	30
26	Marion E.	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	Butcher	Canada	Canada	35	30
29	Madeline	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	Printer	Somersworth	F. Rochester	38	27
29	Madeline	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	Carder	Rochester	Somersworth	38	27

MARCH.

	M	L	4	W	Sabra J. Cowall	W	E Rochester	Carpenter	Rochester	Lebanon, Me.	
1 Elwin H. Chapin	M		4	Frank W. Corson	Sabra J. Cowall		Rochester	Engineer	Manchester N.H.	Rochester	37 25
4 Zora	M	F	4	Andrew Thompson	Sarah E. Hunter		"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Braintree, Mass.	32 36
9 Frank Leslie	M	F	5	Wm. H. Sute	Alzora Mason		E Rochester	Carpenter	Lebanon, Me.	Berwick, Me.	42 36
10	M	F	2	Wilbur F. Cole	Susie Stillings		Rochester	Shoemaker	Alton, N. H.	Barrington,	20 19
13 Carl	M	F	7	Fredrick Ellis	Julie Freeman		"	Laborer	Rochester	Stratford	37 35
15 Maria	M	F	1	John Willard	Emma Leighton		"	Shoemaker	E Rochester	Union, N. H.	20 22
17 E. Frank	M	F	9	Orvil M. Shorey	Corra E. Hutchins		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	45 36
	M	F	4	Dorothy Boisclair	Adelle St. Hilaire		"	R. K. Employee	Antino, N. H.	Kennebunk	33 27
	M	F	1	Stephen Burnett	S. Stevens		"	Laborer	Farmington, N.H	Ireland	26 25
21 Ellen Gertrude	M	F	1	Ella L. Oris	Margaret Jane Reed		"	Heel Cutter	Ireland	"	22 23
25 Adelpaline	M	F	1	Sam'l Alex. Finch	Gertrude I. Foss		"	Stock Cutter	Dover, N. H.	Canada	33 33
28	M	F	7	Frank E. Applebee	Amanda Lessard		"	Laborer	"	"	39 30
	M	F	7	Phileas Hughes	Victoria Marcotte		"	Baker			
	M	F	7	Simeon Bergeron			"				

APRIL.

	M	L	1	W	Cora Fogg	W	E Rochester	Shoemaker	E Rochester	Deerfield, N. H.	
2 Phillip F. 55	M	F	1	Fred Shorey	Addie Morrill		Rochester	Farmer	Rochester	Windham, Me.	26 25
4 Bellona	M	F	1	Walter Hussey	Mary Lessard		"	Laborer	Canada	"	24 23
8 Marie Edna	M	F	1	Archibald Sylvain	Clara Jacques		"	"	Rochester	Rochester	21 21
10 Norbert	M	F	9	Henry Maxfield	Siliani Bilodeau		"	"	Canada	"	45 35
11 Lena M.	M	F	2	Norbert Therien	Matilda Courter		"	"	"	"	44 34
11 Marie Eva	M	F	2	Orville Levitt	Delvina Dyon		"	"	"	"	37 29
13 Neal	M	F	1	Belanie Lessard	Mabel Cowall		E Rochester	Shoemaker	Sanford, Me.	Lebanon	37 29
13	M	F	1	Ralph Dow			"				25 19
15 Martha L.	M	F	5	Hervey E. Tanner	Mary A. O'Hara		Rochester	Carpenter	Farmington, N.H	Ireland	30 28
15 Deas	M	F	1	Geo. A. Jones	Mary L. Haskell		E Rochester	Shoemaker	Alton, N. H.	Portland	34 27
17 Alette	M	F	4	Sammuel Perrault	Leonore Gagne		Rochester	Barber	"	Canada	26 22
20	M	F	1	John Lacasse	Clodias Bilodeau		"	Laborer	"	"	33 33
24 Hermenie	M	F	7	Herman Hanson	Emma Pousifer		"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Barrington,	21 20
25 James	M	F	7	Edward Caron	Celenia St. Hilaire		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	37 29
28 Polor	M	F	2	Frank A. Hull	Janette Melroy		E Rochester	Shoemaker	Rochester	Scotland	26 24
	M	F	2	Moise Enaire	Zelire Boivin		Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	31 24

MAY.

1	Mildred E	M	F	L	3	W. F. Gray	Emma E. Varney	Rochester	Farmer	Farmington	Farmington	30 25
2		F	L	3		Joseph E. Nichols	Effa C. Smith	"	Deputy	Asbury, Mass	Boston, Mass	43 29
3		F	L	3		Geo. L. Young	Mary S. Hodsdon	"	Deputy master	Osprey	Osprey	36 37
4		F	L	5		St. Ione C. Lamontagne	Marvina Lavols	"	Farmer	Broughton, Can	Canada	34 26
5	Lea	F	L	4		Leahine Brochu	Flavie Cagnon	"	Farmer	Canada	Rochester	49 43
6	Mary Ellen	F	L	4		Dennis Bremon	Katie A. Mesliane	"	Shoemaker	Ireland	Rochester	29 25
7	Mary	F	L	10		Patrick Lary	O. M. Ludden	"	"	"	Rochester	42 25
8		M	F	3		Charles H. Trumble	Lydia Mitchell	"	"	Canada	Nashua	40 37
9	Vivian	M	F	3		Alvah Ows	Maria A. Tebbetts	"	"	Farmington	Rochester	36 37
10		M	F	3		W. H. Wright	Hannah Lowe	"	Mill hand	Scotland	Rochester	32 28
11	Maggie May	M	F	2		Walter F. Leighton	Lizzie S. Drew	"	Carpenter	Middleton	Middleton	29 20
12		M	F	2		Z. Hamlin Brown	Mary E. Tanner	"	Mill operative	Stratford	Sandwich	33 42
13		M	F	3		Matthew J. Cavanaugh	Annie M. Grant	"	Shoe shop hand	Rochester	Somersworth	26 22
14		M	F	3		Z. Hamlin Brown	Mary E. Tanner	"	Shoe operative	Stratford	Sandwich	33 42
15		M	F	7		Chas. L. Chisholm	Corra B. Folsom	"	Shoemaker	East Rochester	East Rochester	39 36
16		M	F	9		Bartholomew Orino	Louisa Orino	Rochester	Laborer	Italy	Italy	46 43

JUNE.

1	Charles M.	M	F	L	3	Chas. M. Ham	Mary E. Doherty	Rochester	Postmaster	Rochester	Stratford	45 27
2	Louis Renville	M	F	L	5	John M. Hayes	Nora Evans	East Rochester	Mill operative	New York	East Rochester	33 29
3	Mario L.	F	L	1		Joseph G. Colby	Carrie J. Goodwin	"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Canada	25 25
4	Alice	F	L	5		Joseph Laplante	Marie Gelbert	Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Barrington	26 22
5		M	F	5		Geo. O. Beckford	Ellen Pelker	"	Farmer	Rochester	Collasset, Mass	48 35
6		M	F	3		Chas. F. Trask	Mary A. Allen	"	Box manuf'r	Farmington	Berwick, Me	37 35
7	Clinton Leroy	M	F	2		Wm. F. Hartford	Annie B. Goodrich	East Rochester	Mill operative	Berwick, Me	Wells, Me	29 21
8		M	F	2		Edw. C. Brigham	Lizzie A. Frost	Rochester	Shoe laster	Canada	Canada	29 21
9	Joseph Napoleon	M	F	1		Louis Marcotte	Lea Richan	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	44 36
10	Joseph	M	F	2		Celeste Despaussels	Louise Gregoire	"	"	"	"	28 22
11		M	F	2		Lucien Prie	Josephine Anseau	Gonic	"	Deerfield	Northwood	47 33
12		M	F	3		Albert M. Weare	Mary S. Durgin	Rochester	Carpenter	Alton	Canada	28 26
13	Ralph	M	F	3		Willie Farnes	Lea Jacques	"	Laborer	Somersworth	"	24 22
14	Leo	M	F	3		Willie Newbury	Lucy Flury	"	Teamster	Gonic	Andover, Mass	23 25
15		M	F	1		Chas. B. Osborne	Corra F. Meares	Gonic	Mill operative	"	"	23 25
16	Chauncy	M	F	2		Frank R. Folsom	Flora A. Grant	East Rochester	Clear maker	Acton, Me	Lelanon, Me	43 30

JULY.

	M	L	9 W	W	Canada	Laborer	Canada	Canada	
2 Joseph Victor	M	L	2	W	Matilda Armandi				38 40
3 Joseph Agnes	M	F	1		Marie Lachance	Weaver			31 27
4 Ellen	M	F	2		Maria A. Conley	Sole cutter			20 19
5 Mary A.	M	F	3		Elma L. Newhall	Shoe cutter			28 28
6	M	F	4		Philomaine Roy	Box maker			29 29
7	M	F	5		Asteria Bosa	Fruit dealer			29 28
8	M	F	6		Emilie Fortier	Blacksmith			36 40
9	M	F	7		Maria Ludden	Laborer			52 45
10	M	F	8		Mary Shorte	Clerk			34 24
11	M	F	9		Katie Quinn	Clerk			26 32
12	M	F	10		Catharine Crotty	Shoemaker			35 29
13	M	F	11		Etta J. Davidson	Mill operative			29 26
14 Edward	M	F	12		Hannah Cannoven	Shoemaker			36 32
15 John D.	M	F	13		Elizabeth Conner	Operative			48 38
16	M	F	14		Fannie M. Giles	Shoe operative			23 29
17	M	F	15		Maria Stuart	Spinner			39 33
18	M	F	16		Lettie McInfee	Farmer			28 24
19	M	F	17		Celina Jalbert	"			40 39
20 Joseph Stephen	M	F	18		Florida Thibodeau	Brickmaker			28 19
21	M	F	19		Pierre Blanchet	Laborer			

AUGUST.

	F	L	1 W	W	East Rochester	Shoemaker	Brownsville, Me.	Greenland	
5 Helen Annie	F	L	2	W	East Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	24 29
6 Melvina	F	L	3		Rochester	"			40 34
7 Guy W	M	F	4		"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Lowell, Mass.	25 22
8	M	F	5		"	Laborer	Shoemaker	Canada	31 29
9	M	F	6		"	Brickmaker	"		23 30
10	M	F	7		"	Merchant	"		36 32
11	M	F	8		"	Laborer	"		35 29
12 Clara	M	F	9		"	Brickmaker	"		31 32
13 Mary Ann	M	F	10		"	Brickmaker	"		32 30
14 Joseph Ernest	M	F	11		"	Brickmaker	"		36 27
15	M	F	12		"	Brickmaker	"		39 24
16	M	F	13		"	Brickmaker	"		37 34
17	M	F	14		"	Brickmaker	"		26 22
18	M	F	15		"	Brickmaker	"		25 22
19	M	F	16		"	Brickmaker	"		33 31
20	M	F	17		"	Brickmaker	"		

SEPTEMBER.

4 Mary J.	F	L	4	W	James H. Halpin	Mary Chiority	W	Rochester	Farmer	Concord	Ireland	32 27
11 Lovell W. Berry	M	"	1	"	Geo. W. Warren	Grace G. Roberts	"	East Rochester	"	Strafford	Strafford	25 21
12 Marie Eva	F	"	2	"	Ferdinand Gingras	Albie M. Horne	"	Rochester	"	Rochester	Lebanon	23 21
14 Alida	F	"	5	"	Aurele Beaudoin	Cedulle Fortier	"	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	29 26
19 Earl Bartlett	M	S	5	"	Achille Jacques	Adeline Beaudoin	"	"	Laborer	"	"	28 31
19 Joseph Euclide	M	L	4	"	Frank I. Richards	Lizzie A. —	"	"	Jeweler	Lebanon, Me	S. Newmarket	31 28
21 Joseph Euclide	M	"	4	"	Louis Leblond	Lina Vallie	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Ireland	35 25
22 Joseph Alfred	M	S	1	"	Oliver Bell	Lea Jacques	"	Boston, Mass	"	Rochester	Canada	23 22
22 Wilfrid	M	L	2	"	Theodore Bolvin	Annie Vallie	"	Rochester	"	"	Barrington	23 21
24 Lloyd Southard	M	"	1	"	Thomas M. Southard	Katie Ayers	"	"	Mill hand	Pittsfield, Me	Baltimore, Md	30 23
26 John Kimball	M	"	1	"	Ellison M. Allen	Mary A. Blair	"	"	Laundryman	Manchester	Ireland	24 24
27 Gladys S.	F	"	1	"	Lester G. Remick	Lottie Bell Jones	"	East Rochester	Shoemaker	Milton Mills	East Rochester	19 19
29 Gladys	F	"	1	"	Fred W. Crocker	Louise R. Smith	"	Rochester	Brick mason	Gonic	Lawrence, Mass	22 22

OCTOBER.

1 John B	M	L	1	W	George D. Mace	Carrie E. Nutter	W	Rochester	Shoe operative	Rochester	Dover	20 25
2 Joseph George	M	"	2	"	Calvin Perkins	Fannie Wescott	"	"	Stone mason	"	Rochester	42 23
3 Alfred	M	"	1	"	Frank Holglon	Lillian R. Ricker	"	"	Farmer	"	"	34 20
11 Lena	M	F	2	"	Frank Holglon	Lillian R. Ricker	"	"	Painter	"	"	26 20
12 John B	M	"	2	"	Percy R. Berry	Grace L. Randall	"	"	Shoemaker	Barrington	Ireland	38 38
13 Joseph George	M	L	8	"	Thomas Maher	Katie Maloney	"	East Rochester	Laborer	Ireland	Canada	40 35
14 Alfred	M	"	1	"	Louis Lachance	Emerance Couture	"	Rochester	Bookkeeper	Canada	Salem	22 22
17 Lena	M	"	2	"	Forrest E. Palmer	Hannah Merrill	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	24 23
23 Gideon	M	"	2	"	Richard Gagne	Della Grenier	"	"	Cigar man Tr	Canada	Albany, N. Y.	45 30
23 Rexford Wallace	M	"	11	"	Clarence H. Barrett	May Dwyer	"	"	Laborer	"	Canada	33 39
24 Eugene Dexter	M	"	1	"	Felix Sans-faron	Victoria Rioux	"	"	"	"	"	42 42
31 Joseph Albus	M	"	4	"	Herbert H. Bumford	Celina Rioux	"	"	Clerk	Barrington	Rochester	19 23
	M	"	1	"	Eugene I. Foss	Gertrude Wallace	"	"	Shoe buffer	Rochester	York, Me	22 22
	M	"	1	"	Adolphe English	Annie E. Goodwin	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	31 27

MARRIAGES.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1894.

JANUARY.

Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1 Rochester	Frank E. Hodgdon	Rochester	34	W	Farmer	Rochester	Geo. W. Hodgdon	Rochester	Farmer	1	J. S. Danforth, c
4 "	Lillian A. Ricker	"	20	F	Teacher	"	W. M. Ricker	"	Deceased	1	Rochester
5 E Rochester	John P. Young	Manchester	40	M	C Engineer	Manchester	John P. Young	Manchester	"	3	O. S. Danforth, c
6 "	Euphemia Martin	Rochester	38	F	Housekeeper	Newbury	Sam'l B. Clarke	Ireland	"	2	Rochester
14 Rochester	James McComb	"	20	M	Shoe cutter	Ireland	Sam'l McComb	"	Belt maker	1	E. O. Bullock, c
19 "	Mary R. Kay	"	21	F	Teacher	Rochester	James Kay	Farmington	Hotel keeper	1	East Rochester
21 "	Sidney L. Young	"	20	M	R. R. emp.	Lebanon	Sam'l T. Young	"	Deceased	1	East Rochester
24 Rochester	E. Lucilla Towle	Lebanon	21	F	At home	Rochester	John W. Towle	Montreal	Teamster	1	Lewis Dexter, c
19 "	Joseph Rock	Epping	21	M	Shoemaker	Kingston	Philip Rock	"	Brickmaker	1	Rochester
21 "	Myrtle A. Tebbetts	Rochester	18	F	Mill op've	Rochester	Halcy Tebbetts	Millbridge, Me	Farmer	1	C. W. Brown, j
20 "	O. G. K. Robinson	Westbrook	23	M	Carpenter	Camp'ge, Ms	R. S. Robinson	New Brunswick	"	1	Rochester
24 Rochester	Maggie L. Campbell	"	24	F	Housekeeper	St. Johns, NB	G. S. Campbell	Canada	"	1	Louis M. Laplante, p
20 "	Joseph Gagne	Rochester	24	M	Shoe op've	Canada	Anton Gagne	"	"	1	Rochester
24 E Rochester	Joseph Bisson	Sanford, Me	17	M	Carpenter	Rochester	Chas. Bisson	Lebanon	Teamster	1	O. S. Danforth, c
22 Rochester	Gilbert M. Cobbett	"	19	M	At home	Lebanon	Me Jos. M. Goodwin	Limerick	"	1	Rochester
29 "	Fosie M. Cobbett	Rochester	17	F	Mill op've	Milton	Chas. Cobbett	"	Mill op've	1	Eld. J. W. Goodwin
31 "	Lester E. Kenick	"	18	M	At home	Rochester	Chas. Kenick	"	"	1	East Rochester
23 Rochester	Laura B. Jones	Providence R I	25	F	Spinner	Providence, R I	Chas. Jones	Ireland	"	1	John J. Bradley, p
29 "	Catherine Crofty	Rochester	17	F	Mill op've	Lawrence, Ms	Thomas McMail	Wrentham, Ms	Boat'dg'ise	2	Rochester
31 "	John Boutin	"	24	M	Barber	Canada	Edw. J. Crosby	"	Mill op've	2	Chas. W. Brown, j
31 "	Delvina Bolvin	"	18	F	Housework	"	Leon Boufort	Canada	Laborer	2	Rochester
31 "	Louis Marcotte	"	48	M	Milker	"	Damas Bolvin	"	"	2	Louis M. Laplante, p
31 "	Virginia Beaudoin	"	40	F	"	"	Marcotte	Canada	Mill op've	1	Rochester
31 "	France Beaudoin	"	40	F	"	"	France Beaudoin	"	"	1	Rochester

FEBRUARY.

6	Rochester	Hugh H. Thompson Mabel L. Burlauk Perley A. Han	Sanford, Me. " " Rochester	21 w 18 24	Wool sorter Domestic Mill op'r've	Taunton Ms. Newfild, Me. Shapleigh Me.	James Thompson Samuel Burlauk Christopher Han	Scotland Shapleigh Berwick	Block print'r Deceased Farmer	1 1 1	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester Lewis Dexter, c Rochester
10	"	Sadie F. Wallingford Thos. C. Crawford	Lebanon, Me. Portland, Me.	21 28	Brakeman At home	Portland Kennebec	Martin Crawford Wm. W. Buzzell	Kennebank Kennebankport	Shoemaker "	1 1	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
17	"	Genie Knights Walter E. Buzzell	Rochester "	23 23	Brakeman Honeswork	Kennebec Eastport, Me.	" Jesse Serfs	Kennebank Eastport, Me.	" "	1 1	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
22	"	Julia Serfs James E. Evans	"	24	Footman	Eastport, Me.	Jesse Serfs	Kennebank Eastport, Me.	" "	1 1	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
23	"	Josie E. Page Charles H. Coates	Farmington Rochester	23 17	Waitress Shoe op'r've	New Durham Lynn, Mass.	John C. Page Wm. H. Coates	New Durham Lynn	Attorney Baker	2 2	John C. Page, J. Rochester
28	E Rochester	Bertha L. Horne Alphonso D. Gerrish Emma J. Magoon	" " " Lebanon	46 29 47 24	Shoe op'r've Barber Weaver	Rochester Berwick, Me. St Albans Me.	Horace E. Horne William H. Gerrish Frank Magoon	Milton Berwick St. Albans	Currier Farmer Shoemaker	2 1 1	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester W. W. Carver, c East Rochester

MARCH.

2	Rochester	John Nixon Martha Connelly	Rochester	20 w 19	Weaver "	Gt. Falls New York	John Nixon Thos. Connelly	England Shapleigh	Wool sorter Deceased Mill op'r've	1 1	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
6	"	E. A. Chick Hattie E. Shorey	"	22 18	Mill op'r've "	Shapleigh Me. Farmingdon	Winslow O. Chick Shorey	Shapleigh Rochester	Shoe op'r've "	1 1	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
10	"	Fred A. Scammon J. Estelle Pike	"	21 27	Painter Shoe stitchee	Saco, Me. Canada	Wm. F. Scammon Chas. E. Pike	Rochester Chelsea, Mass.	Shoe op'r've "	1 1	Lewis Dexter, c Rochester
26	"	Joseph Tharran Della Perrault	"	19 17	Shoe op'r've At home	Canada Rochester	Isaac Tharran Frank Perrault	Chelsea, Mass. Canada	Deceased Wood chop'r	1 1	L. M. Laplante, p Rochester
28	"	Herbert H. Bumford Gerald L. Wallace	"	20 21	Clerk Teacher	Barrington Rochester	Geo. H. Bumford Richardson Wallace	Barrington Concord, Vt.	Supt. Shoe stitchee	1 1	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
31	"	John B. Clarke Nella Bowers	Sanford, Me. "	37 24	Mill op'r've "	Sanford, Me. Needham M.	Daniel G. Clarke Walter Bowers	Berwick, Me. Needham, Mass.	Retired Farmer	2 1	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester

APRIL.

14 Rochester	William Morgan	Rochester	36 B	Laborer	Ch'stown Va	Deceased	Farmer	2 Stephen E. Root, j
17 "	Emily Davis	"	33 W	Housekeeper	Alton	"	Deceased	3 J. M. Adams, c
25 "	Fred L. Small	Portland, Me.	28	Fireman	Westb'k Me	Westbrook	Deceased	1 J. M. Adams, c
25 "	Jennie Walsh	"	24	Housework	N Br'swick	Lyman, Me.	Painter	1 Stephen E. Root, j
30 "	Eugene P. Dennett	Rochester	21	Painter	Saco, Me.		Deceased	1 Stephen E. Root, j
	Maud Huston	Portland	19		Stratford		Lawyer	1 Lewis Dexter, c
	Waldo W. Ladd	Rochester	21	Hostler		Deersfield	Farmer	1
	Ida F. Grace	Kittery	19					1

MAY.

1 Rochester	W. F. Wormwood	Rochester	27 W	Pool room	P's'sfld Me	G. Wormwood	Shoe op'r've	1 Chas. L. White, c
5 "	Clara E. Green	"	24	Shoe op'r've	Rutland, Vt.	John Green	Farmer	1 S. E. Quimby, c
10 "	Harry B. Dudley	"	21	Housework	Rochester	Samm'l E. Dudley	Jeweller	1 S. E. Quimby, c
13 "	Eunice L. Rand	New Durham	24	Machinist	New Durham	Ira Rand	Laborer	1 S. E. Quimby, c
	Walter L. Hale	Westb'k, Me.	25	At home	Roston, Ms.	J. H. Hale	Carpenter	2 Chas. W. Brown, j
27 E. Rochester	Annie M. Cobb	"	20	Carpenter	New York	Erastus Cobb	Deceased	1 J. W. Goodwin, c
	Harlan P. Allen	Saccharappa Me	49	Housework	Nashua	Charles P. Allen	Farmer	1 J. J. Bradley, p
28 Rochester	Agusta J. Rollinson	"	46	"	Milbr'ge Me.	Otis Strout	Wool sorter	1 L. M. Laplante, p
	Will Carpenter	Lebanon, Me.	20	Shoe op'r've	Ossipee	George Carpenter	Deceased	1 O. S. Danforth, c
28 "	Effie M. Blaisdell	Rochester	22	"	Dover	John C. Blaisdell	Farmer	1
29 "	Henry Torpey	"	27	Spinner	Waterfd RI	John Torpey	Spinner	1
	Katie Kane	"	18	Mill op'r've	Amesb'ry Ms	Henry Kane	Wool sorter	1
	Evangeliste Triment	"	20	Shoe op'r've	Canada	Thomas Triment	Laborer	1
	Edna Bolduc	"	17	At home	"	Peter Bolduc	Deceased	1
	Henry C. Walker	"	24	Clerk	N'hiboro Ms.	W. H. H. Walker	R. R. emp'le	1
	Sylvia F. Jenness	"	24	Stitcher	Manchester	Charles G. Jenness	Laborer	1

JUNE.

5	Worcester	Ms	David H. Adams	Rochester	38	W	Clergyman	Tinbridge	George W. Adams	Deceased	2	W. N. Richardson, c
9	Rochester		Arrianna Merrill	Worcester, Ms.	48		At home	Rollinsford	Oliver Yenton	"	3	Worcester
9	E. Rochester		Alfred K. Spinney	Sanford, Me.	52		Watchman	Nova Scotia	Freeman Spinney	Farmer	3	J. M. Adams, c
11	Rochester		Hortense Hill	Kennebunk Me	31		Mill op'r've	Vermont	Benj. F. Hill	Deceased	1	Rochester
11	Rochester		Irving P. Furush	Rochester	28		Loom fixer	Lebanon Me	Wm. Furush	Farmer	1	W. W. Carver, c
11	Rochester		Nellie M. Lane	Wakefield	27		Shoe op'r've	Dover	Samuel Lane	Farmer	1	East Rochester
11	Rochester		Wm. L. Thompson	Rochester	21		R. R. emp'le	Epping	Geo. S. Thompson	Blacksmith	1	S. E. Quimby, c
11	"		Ella C. Hodgins	Calais, Me.	21		At home	Calais, Me.	Wm. Hodgins	Farmer	1	Rochester
12	"		David W. Taylor	Boston, Mass.	20		Shoe op'r've	Boston	Ezra W. Taylor	Station ag't	1	S. E. Quimby, c
12	"		Bettie E. Gallant	Sanford, Me.	20		At home	Sanford, Me.	Joseph Gallant	Engineer	1	Rochester
17	Farmington		James Brannan	Rochester	27		Shoemaker	Ireland	Frank Brannan	Currier	1	J. J. Bradley, p
19	Rochester		Susie McLane	"	23		Stitcher	Rochester	Hazen Duntley	Deceased	1	Rochester
19	Rochester		Amos G. Dumley	Hinsdale	50		Seamstress	Milton	Thos. Duntley	Grocer	2	S. H. Goodwin, c
19	Rochester		Nellie Starnard	Rochester	39		Paymaster	P'shusfld Me	Thos. Duntley	Shoe op'r've	2	O. S. Danforth, c
24	Gonic		Geo. P. Furush	"	24		Book-keeper	Rochester	Eli Furush	Teamster	1	Lawrence, Mass
24	Rochester		Hector Vezina	"	23		Mill op'r've	Canada	S. W. Vezina	Deceased	1	L. A. Larocque, p
25	Rochester		Victoria Roulx	Sanford, Me.	20		Weaver	"	Victor Roulx	"	1	Rochester
25	"		Edgar R. Allen	"	24		Housekeeper	Rochester	David Allen	Farmer	1	Charles W. Brown, j
26	"		Mira B. Linscott	Rochester	29		Farmer	Sanford, Me.	Isalah Linscott	Shoemaker	1	Rochester
27	Farmington		Leslie Hayes	Milton	30		Mill op'r've	Rochester	John P. Hayes	Plumber	2	Rochester
27	Haverhill		Maggie Balcantine	Wenham, Ms.	22		Plumber	Sanr'ile, Ms	Timothy Fitzgerald	Jeweller	1	S. H. Goodwin, c
27	Rochester		Benj. C. Quimby	Tannworth	20		At home	Eaton	Ivory Quimby	Merchant	1	Rochester
27	Rochester		Annie L. Robinson	Rochester	31		Lawyer	Rochester	Edwin Snow	Farmer	2	Charles L. Skinner c
30	Rochester		George D. Currier	Haverhill	33		Housekeeper	Haverhill	Franklin Currier	Laborer	1	Haverhill
30	Rochester		Norma C. Currier	Rochester	39		Shoemaker	Dover	Wfram A. Mace	Deceased	1	S. E. Quimby, c
30	Rochester		Carrie E. Nutter	"	24		At home	Dover	John H. Nutter	Deceased	1	Rochester

JULY.

7	Rochester	Arthur A. Hall	Rochester	32 w	Shoe cutter	Rochester	Dyer P. Hall	Barrington	Farmer	Lewis Dexter, c
10	"	Florence M. Guntill	Berwick, Me.	19	At home	Berwick, Me.	Albert W. Guntill	Berwick	"	S. E. Quimby, c
11	"	Allen C. Small	Portland, Me.	24	R. R. fireman	Westbrook	Cornelius R. Small	Westbrook	"	David H. Adams, c
12	Milton	Hattie A. Meserve	Glen	20	Dressmaker	Glen	Daniel J. Meserve	Straford	Ins. agent	John Manier, c
14	Rochester	Chas. A. Parshey	Rochester	22	Insurance agt.	Rochester	A. S. Parshey	Durham	Shoe mfr.	3
14	"	Sadie L. Hanson	"	22	Teacher	Woburn Ma.	M. H. Hanson	"	"	1
14	"	Wm. Shackley	Haverhill, Ms.	60	Carpenter	Dover	Wm. Shackley	England	"	1
14	"	Annie G. Moore	"	53	Housekeeper	Chester, Vt.	J. W. Whitney	"	Herbalist	1
14	"	James Livesley	Springvale Me	26	Spinner	England	James Livesley	"	Storekeeper	1
14	"	Mary Banks	"	29	Weaver	Wakefield	George S. Banks	New Hamp.	Laborer	1
14	"	Mark L. Allen	"	31	Shoe finisher	Wakefield	Mark L. Allen	Standish	Farmer	1
21	"	Effie M. Littlefield	"	17	Housekeeper	Standish, Me.	Benj. Littlefield	Standish	"	1
21	"	Letaud T. Berry	Standish, Me.	27	Brick mason	Hollis, Me.	Andrew J. Berry	Hollis	Carpenter	1
27	"	Naud J. Rumery	Hollis, Me.	23	Teacher	Hollis, Me.	Thos. J. Rumery	Portland	Physician	1
27	"	Linnwood E. Libby	S Lebanon, Me	26	Shoemaker	Berwick, Me	E. A. Libby	"	Deceased	1
27	"	Lizzie A. Thompson	Buxton, Me.	24	Hon-sework	Buxton, Me.	Ezra Thompson	"	"	1

AUGUST.

6	Gonic	Mitchell Morrin	Rochester	25 w	Laborer	Canada	Mitchell Morrin	Canada	Deceased	L. A. Laroque, p
7	Rochester	Ollie Duquette	"	19	Weaver	"	Jos. Duquette	"	Laborer	1
8	"	Leslie Dearborn	Rochester	20	Shoe cutter	Plymouth, Me	Sidney K. Southard	Peabody, Ms	Carpenter	1
8	"	Flora Dearborn	"	20	Weaver	Wolfeboro	Jere W. Dearborn	Rochester	Deceased	1
9	"	Winsor W. Berry	Rochester	19	Druggist	Peabody, Ms	Frank E. Berry	Rochester	Carpenter	1
9	"	Millie A. Wilkinson	"	22	At home	Rochester	W. H. Wilkinson	Milton	R. R. emp.	1
14	"	Marvin T. Blaisdell	Rochester	29	Farmer	Lebanon, Me	Chesley Blaisdell	"	Farmer	1
14	"	Gertrude A. Foss	Tuftonboro	23	Dress-maker	Tuftonboro	Isaac Foss	Farmington	Deceased	1
14	"	Geo. A. Downing	Farmington	22	Farmer	Farmington	Geo. T. Downing	"	Farmer	1
16	S. Rochester	Alice Hodgdon	Rochester	30	At home	Rochester	Geo. W. Hodgdon	Windham, Me	"	1
16	Rochester	William O. Morrill	"	20	Blacksmith	Windham Me	Silas V. Morrill	"	"	1
16	"	Florence A. Worcester	"	15	At home	Rochester	John F. Worcester	Ireland	Shoemaker	1
20	S. Lebanon	John McCurdy	"	22	Shoemaker	Mifflord	John McCurdy	Canada	Mill op'v	1
20	"	Mary G. Beaudoin	"	13	Box finisher	Rochester	Francis Beaudoin	Lebanon, Me	Shoe dealer	1
25	Rochester	Albert L. Tebbetts	"	13	Shoemaker	Somersworth	A. J. Tebbetts	"	Mill op'v	1
25	"	Minnie E. Morrison	"	13	At home	Rochester	Chas. L. Morrison	Salmon Falls	Deceased	1
28	"	Wm. H. Dwyer	Auburn, Me	18	Table gl	Vermont	Francis E. Dwyer	"	"	1
28	"	Mary E. Starrs	"	32	Hothead	N Brunswick	Wm. Starrs	"	"	1
28	"	Horatio Moore	Pennsylvania	20	Recht gl	Union, Pa	M. C. Moore	"	Carpenter	1
28	"	Mabel A. Quimby	Rochester	24	Kindergart r	Plymouth	S. E. Quimby	"	Clergyman	1

SEPTEMBER.

4 Gonic	George Twombly	Rochester	30 w	Brickmaker	Canada	Adolph Twombly	Canada	Father	L. A. Larocque, p
8 E. Rochester	Rose Anna Lebrun	"	26	Weaver	Berwick	Jos. Lebrun	Berwick	"	W. H. Carver, c
	Samuel Knox	"	26	Teamster	Watboro, Me	George Knox		Deceased	East Rochester
10 Rochester	Ida M. Grant	"	32	Shoe sticher	S Boston, Ms	Bradford Thompson	Skowhegan, Me	Farmer	Lewis Dexter, c
	Spencer Dickinson	"	19	Box maker	Rochester	Chas. E. Harriman	Barre, Vt	Clerk	East Rochester
12 E. Rochester	Emma Harriman	"	17	At home	Lebanon	Isaac Chamberlain	Lebanon, Me	Farmer	Edw. J. H. Goodwin
	H. W. Chamberlain	Lebanon, Me	19	Farmer		Henry T. Stone		Deceased	East Rochester
17 "	Minnie B. Stone	Rochester	17	Housework	Highgate, Vt	Eli Morehouse	Highgate, Vt	Carpenter	W. H. Carver, c
	Herbert E. Ellis	Highgate, Vt	35	Carpenter	Rochester	Isaac Ricker		Farmer	East Rochester
22 Rochester	John G. Robinson	Lebanon, Me	38	At home	Camb'ge, Ms	R. S. Robinson	Millbridge, Me	Carpenter	Chas. H. Brown, J
	Caroline C. Miller	Westbrook, Me	20	Weaver	Portland, Me	Andrew Miller	Denmark	Deceased	H. G. Corliss, c
23 Strafford	Jesse W. Glover	"	22	Shoemaker	Nottingham	Almo Glover		"	I. H. Corliss, c
	Sarah N. Brett	Rochester	17	Housekeeper	Rochester	Yvete F. Brett		Ins. agent	Rev. A. J. Talmy
27 Lynn, Mass	Edwin H. Mangan	"	23	Edge trim'er	Ashton, R I	Owens Mangan	Ireland	Mort'go dres.	Lynn, Mass
	Genevieve G. Driscoll	Lynn, Mass	21	Bookkeeper	Lynn, Mass	Dennis Driscoll		Farmer	L. A. Larocque, p
30 Gonic	George Duchneau	"	22	Mill op'v'e	Canada	Alec Duchneau	Canada	Teamster	Gonic
	Mary O. Couture		17	"	"	Louis Couture	"		

OCTOBER.

15 Ogunquit	Wibbur S. Shorey	Rochester	21 w	Shoe packer	Rochester	Swell Shorey	Rochester	Carpenter	M. D. Hoffe, c
	Minnie B. Littlefield	Hells, Me	23	Book keeper	Hav'rt, Ms	Lincoln C. Littlefield	Hells, Me	Gracer	Ogunquit, Me
18 Rochester	Edwin L. Pike	Rochester	19	Laborer	Rochester	Chas. F. Pike	Chelsea, Mass	Shoemaker	Lewis Dexter, c
	Belle M. Frenthworth	Wakefield	19	Housekeeper	Wakefield	Edw. H. Frenthworth	Boston, Mass	Farmer	Rochester
22 Dover	Thomas Urquhart	Salem, Mass	27	Blacksmith	Salem, Mass	John Urquhart		Deceased	Robert H. Carey, c
	Maggie Everett	Nova Scotia	24	Cook	Nova Scotia	Philip Everett	Nova Scotia	Mechanic	Dover
27 Rochester	W. L. Jones	Portland	37	Millman	Casco, Me	Wm. S. Jones	Ireland	R. R. emp.	Chas. H. Brown, J
	Mary Howard	So. Boston	18	At home	Detroit, Mich	Edw. Howard		Deceased	Rochester
31 Dover	Stillman L. Phinney	Rochester	38	Farm labor'r	Marlon, Me	Thos. Phinney		Farmer	Robert H. Carey, c
	Sadie Emery	"	27	Housekeeper	Ossipee	Nicholas Emery			Dover

NOVEMBER.

6	Rochester	Frank Brannon	Rochester	25	w	Laborer	Ireland	James Brannon	Deceased	J. J. Bradley, p
	"	Sarah Cassidy	"	25		Shoe stitcher	Rochester	Peter Cassidy	Laborer	Rochester
12	"	Pietro G. Rumazza	"	29		Fruit dealer	Italy	Paolo Rumazza	Farmer	John J. Bradley, p
	"	Mary Drino	"	23		At home	"	B. Drino	Fruit dealer	Rochester
14	"	Arrie H. Palmer	Conn'sville, Pa	24		Performer	Blairsville, Pa	S. Palmer	M'ble work ^c	S. E. Quimby
	"	Lizzie I. Bickford	E. Gloucester, Ms	24		At home	E. Gloucester	John Bickford	Retired	Rochester
25	"	O. H. Butler	Berwick, Me.	50		Shoe m'fr.	Berwick, Me	James Butler	Deceased	S. E. Quimby, c
	"	Bessie Ricker	"	37		Shoe op'r've.	"	"	"	Rochester
28	"	Ods F. Gilpatrick	Wood's Is., Me.	40		Horse dealer	Limerick, Me	Phillip Gilpatrick	Farmer	J. M. Adams, c
	"	Mabel D. Clarke	Wintthrop, Me.	21		Horsekeeper	Portland	Edw. Clarke	Laborer	Rochester
28	"	Clarence Huntoon	"	37		Mill op'r've	Rochester	Geo. W. Huntoon	Farmer	David H. Adams, c
	"	Mary E. Huppelle	"	34		House-keeper	Pittsfield	Chas. Sargent	"	Rochester
29	E Rochester	Stephen O. Loud	Lebanon, Me.	35		Farmer	Newfield, Me	Edw. H. Loud	Deceased	W. W. Carver, c
	"	Hattie L. Hartford	Rochester	32		Hfeaver	Somersw'th	Geo. Hartford	Farmer	East Rochester

DECEMBER.

5	E Rochester	Thos. S. Pease Helen A. Lond Avery L. Marshall	55 w 37 27	Shoemaker Mill op'r Agent	N Bedford Milton Wenworth Marsh	Daniel Pease Alexander Marshall			2 W. W. Carver, c East Rochester
6	Rochester	May L. Adams Mabel Hussey	37 27	Teacher Teacher	Nova Scotia Rochester	Silas Hussey Benj. Morrison	Rochester Alton	Stone cutter Engineer	1 J. M. Adams, c 1 S. E. Quimby, c
9	"	Walter N. Morrison Ellen A. Pike	25 24	Machinist Dressmaker	Wolfeboro Middleton	Benj. Morrison Ebenzer S. Pike		Deceased Woodworker	1 S. E. Quimby, c 1 S. E. Quimby, c
11	"	Harry M. Parks Katie McNeil	35 29	Woolworker At home	Winchendon P. E. Island	Marion Parks James A. McEntel	Winchendon P. E. Island	Sawyer Laborer	1 S. E. Quimby, c 1 Chas. W. Brown, j
17	"	John Kenne Henrietta Walton	19 20	Laborer Mill op'r	N Brunswick Hollis, Me.	John Kenne Elias Walton	New Brunswick Lemington, Me.		1 Chas. W. Brown, j 1 S. E. Quimby, c
18	Dover	A. G. Davis Hannah Adams	47 30	Clergyman Shoe op'r	Hollis, Me. Porter, Me.	Elias Walton Daniel Clements	Lemington, Me. Milton	Farmer Deceased	2 Jas E. Clough, c 1 W. W. Carver, c
22	E Rochester	Frank O. Brentworth Louise Hilton	26 22	Farmer Housework	Milton Sprayle, Me	Isaac Wentworth Eben Hilton	Milton	Farmer Shoemaker	1 W. W. Carver, c 1 East Rochester

DEATHS.

FEBRUARY.

1	Rochester	Lovely Moulton	73	5	19	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Pittsfield	Rochester	Chemical Anis	Levina Hobbs	Cerebras Embolism
2	"	Mary Vickery	76	11	21	F	W	M		Canada	Canada	David Freen	Judith Mesler	Paralytic shock
9	"	Jean Laverdiere	1			M	M	S	Harr's m'r	Canada	Canada	Michael Plummer	Malvina Dupier	Asphyxia
12	E Roch's't'r	Horace N. Plummer	76	7	26	M	M	M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	L. B. Beauloin	Lucy Gibbs	Heart disease
14	Gonic	Cleoplie Cassette	78			M	M	M	Cotton sp'n'r	Canada	Canada	S. A. Beane	Marie Labale	Apoplexia
22	Rochester	Fred W. Beane	28	10		M	M	M	Housewife	Lebanon	Lebanon	Hezekiah Webber	Marian Thompson	Pulmonary Phthisis
24	"	Hannah L. Rollins	59	1	16	F	W	M						Sarcenia of Uterus

MARCH.

1	Rochester	Thornton E. Rollins	17	2	6	M	W	M	Laborer	Canada	Ireland	Eli H. Rollins	Elizabeth Hurd	Scarlet fever
5	"	George Marcotte	25	5		M	M	M	Operative	Durham	Canada	Geo. Marcotte	Sarah Cassidy	Capillary Bronchitis
9	"	Napoleon Gregoire	67	14		M	M	M	Invalid 7 yrs.	Durham	Canada	Louis Gergoire	Lucy Labrecque	Consumption
16	"	Joseph Young	1			F	F	M		Canada	Canada	Daniel Young	A. Bigall Chesley	Malignant jaundice
18	"	Corinne Goulette	55	4	20	M	M	M	Photogr'ph'r	Canada	Canada	Joseph Goulette	Adella Ritchie	Capillary bronchitis
20	"	Ira Allen Collins	40	1		M	M	M	Sole cutter	Lee	Jefferson	John Parsons	Elizabeth Simes	Cancer of stomach
21	"	Matilda E. Gordon	53	13		F	M	M	Housekeeper	Durham	Canada	Sam'l Farrington	Eliza Dresser	Pernicious pnaemia
26	E R's't'r	William E. Wiley	27	9	26	M	F	M	Laborer	Br'n'd Me	Barrington	John C. Willeg	Annrie L. Hall	Cancer of stomach
27	Rochester	Charlotte E. Blake	4	1	14	F	F	S			Som'tsw'tl	Frank H. Blake	Annie B. Leary	Cardiac paralysis
30	"													Pneumonia

APRIL.

1	Rochester	Ida R. Brock	43	5	5	F	W	M	Housework	Farm'gton	Farm'gton	Joseph Roberts	Sallie Edgerly	Chronic Gastritis
2	"	Leo Valina Goulette	17	5		M	M	S	Mill op'r	Canada	Canada	Edouard Goulette	Letitia Roy	Bronchitis
3	E Roch's't'r	Emma E. Pinkham	17	11	23	F	F	S	Mill op'r	Milton	Milton	Geo. W. Pinkham	Ella Wiley	Pulmonary phthisis
4	Rochester	Lina Biodeau	4			F	F	S	Housework	Canada	Canada	Theodore Biodeau	Lea Marques	Spinal Meningitis
10	"	Mary T. Meserve	75	5	6	F	F	M	Housework	Milton	Milton	Isaac Wentworth	Lucy Twombly	Heart disease
12	"	Sabrina Glow	73	5		F	F	M	Housewife	Berwick	Berwick	Ben. Wentworth	Nancy Thompson	Apoplexy
14	"	Edmund Frye	79	3	29	M	M	W	Retired	Elliot	Elliot	Daniel Frye		Typhoid pneumonia
16	E Roch's't'r	Clarence F. Page	1	12		M	M	S		And'y'r Me	Northwood	George H. Page	Nelle M. Gordon	Bronchitis
16	Rochester	Ray L. Hall	324			M	M	S		Northwood	Canada	Fred L. Hall	Ella Hanscan	Ember Lamontapre
19	"	Phyllis Martineau	11			M	M	S	Laborer	Rochester	Canada	Archil Martineau	Jeanne Plourde	Meningitis
24	Gonic	Virginia Roulx	21	9	17	F	F	M	Laborer	"	"	Hector Roulx	Mary Perpetre	Pneuresia
24	Rochester	Mary Vachon	22			F	F	M		"	"	George Vachon	Mary Perpetre	Aenemia
27	"	Edw. Hurley	11	11		M	M	S		Ireland	Ireland	Edw. Hurley	Martha	Pneumonia

MAY.

9 E Roch's't'r	Lucy Polson	66	1	23	New Durham	F	W	Housekeeper	Sanford	Sanford	William Goodwin	Abigail Carroll	Intestinal obstruct'n
12 Rochester	Orrin F. Willey	51	8	23	Springfield	M	W	Shoemaker	S. Durham	Alton	L. R. Willey	M. E. Ellis	Cancer of stomach
14 "	Harvey Brewer	41	3	2	Rochester	F	M	Minister			Erastus Brewer	Nancy Noble	Septicæmia
17 "	Hattie M. Weeks	46	3	3	Rochester	F	M				Phineas Hoyt	Lenora Downs	Septicæmia gang'ne
24 E Roch's't'r	Mary E. Brown	47	6	12	Sandwich	F	M	Housekeeper	Farming'n	Farming'n	Josuaa Tanner	Sally Ham	Uterine hemorrhage
26 Rochester	Walter S. Meserve	41	5	13	Rochester	M	S	R. R. cond'r	Milton	Kittery, Me	S. M. Y. Meserve	Mary J. Stackpole	— pectoris
28	James G. Ellis	51	5	13	Milton	M	S	Shoemaker	Maine	Milton	Wm. S. Ellis	Hannah Bragdon	Cancer of stomach
30	Gertrude C. Duntley	22	2	23	Vermont	F	M		Corinth Vt	Danb'y, Vt	Ira A. Collins	Ellen A. Spencer	Chronic bronchitis
31	Buzzell Maynard	43			Canada	M	M	Brakeman					R. R. accident.

JUNE.

3 Rochester	Caroline V. Meader	72	11	27	Farmington	F	W	Housekeeper	Dover	Rochester	Festus Varney	Hannah Varney	Bright's disease
9 "	Nelson E. Howard	20	3		Dover	M	W	Farmer	Rochester	Ireland	Chas. B. Howard	Amanda Pearl	Chronic pleurisy
9 "	Ellen O. Day	39	11	20		F	W		Rochester	S Lebanon	John O. Day	Mary Burke	Chronic pleurisy
14 E Roch's't'r	Betsy Clark	81	4	9	Rochester	F	W	Housekeeper	Newington	Ireland	William Hoyt	Hannah Dore	Pneumonia
16 Rochester	Martha Connell	64			Ireland	F	M	Housewife	Ireland	Maine	Archie McNeil	Jennie Holmes	Stoppage of bowels
18 "	Chas. F. Ham	72	4		Milton	M	W	Farmer	Chester, Vt	Ches'ter, Vt	James H. Ham	Isidiah Roberts	Cancer of stomach
20 "	William W. Allen	35	7	29	Atton	M	M	Teacher	Meat'rybro	Canada	George Allen	Almy H. Dinsmore	Bright's disease
23 "	Edwy. H. Meader	47	3		Providence RI	M	M	Painter	Canada	Canada	Benj. Meader	Phylomine Jacques	Carcinoma of liver
24 "	Alfred Jacques	18	1		Canada	M	S			E Roch's't'r	Richard Jacques	Mary E. Noyes	Consumption
25 E Roch's't'r	Katie B. Knox	31	10	6	E. Rochester	F	M	Housekeeper	E. Roch's't'r	E Roch's't'r	Benj. Corson		Pulmonary phthisis

JULY.

Rochester	Lizzie T. McIntyre	33	5	1	Milton	F	W	Housewife	Scotland	Ireland	Rich'd Thompson	Sarah A. Melroy	Osteo Sarcoma face
4 "	Alphonine Vachon		8		Rochester	F	M		Canada	Canada	Cyrille Vachon	Adele Leblond	Cholera infantum
5 E Roch's't'r	Mary E. Shaw	43			S Berwick	F	S	Housekeeper	S Berwick	Barrington	Henry Ricker	E. D. Colery	Inflamm of brain
5 Gonic	Virginie Plourde	27	3	10	Canada	F	M	"	Canada	Canada	Andre Viens	Angele Carignan	Intest'l tuberculosis
5 Dover	Frank R. Whittier	50	10			F	D	Shoemaker					Phthisis
7 Rochester	Geo. E. Trask	43	11	19	Farmington	M	S	Farmer	Aug'sta Mc	Farming'n	Alfred W. Trask	Harriette Davis	Pneumonia

JULY—Continued.

15	Rochester	Sophie Greiner	16	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Rodney E. Cross	Emma Thompson	Gastric Enteritis
20	"	Freddie A. Cross	18	6 11 Farm'gton	Mass.	Farm'gton	Mass.	L. W. Sibley	Ellen Bradley	Dysentery
22	"	Everett T. Sibley	3	8 10 Rochester	"	Rochester	"	Jean Bilodeau	Marcelline Dulac	Cholera Infantum
25	"	Douglas Bilodeau	10	"	"	Canada	Canada	Sam'l. Hussey	Mary Webber	Cholera Infantum
28	"	Chas. P. Hussey	62	8 29	N. Berwick	Farmer	N. Berwick	Deseri Lanolix	Adelina Richeu	Heart disease
30	Gonle	Leon Lanolix	7	3	Gonle	3	Canada	Frank E. Folsom	Flora R. Grant	Cholera Infantum
31	E. Roch's't'r	Chauncy L. Folsom	5	3	E. Rochester	3	Acton, Me.			Cholera Infantum

AUGUST.

3	E. Roch's't'r	Mary E. Wallingford	40	4	Berwick, Me	F	W	Fincher	Berwick	Lebanon	L. Wallingford	Typoid fever
5	Rochester	John M. Herson	53	1	7	Lebanon	Me	M	"	"	John Merson	Phtisis
8	E. Roch's't'r	Sally Wallingford	65	4	7	"	"	F	"	"	John Whipple	Typoid fever
8	Rochester	John Whipple	64	8	20	Moultonboro	M	M	Hampton	Canada	Etienne Vachon	Anaemia
10	"	Etienne Vachon	61	17	4	Canada	M	M	N. Br'n'sw'k	Canada	Peter McGrath	Atheroma
13	"	Mary S. McGrath	17	4	26	Brunswick	F	M	Dover	Canada	Andrew J. Hall	Phtisis pulmonalis
16	"	Martha A. Hall	51	1	1	Rochester	F	M	Canada	Canada	Andre Fortier	Non-assimilation
23	"	Apollinaire Fortier	52	5	1	Canada	F	M	Lebanon	Rochester	Stephen Shorey	Liver complaint
25	E. Roch's't'r	Martha Shorey	64	6	6	E. Rochester	F	W	Rochester	Durham	Gershon Downs	Heart disease
25	Rochester	Abigail Ham	91	25	"	Rochester	F	W	"	"	Wm. Jenness	Old age
28	"	Sarah P. Burnham	91	25	"	"	F	W	Milt'n M's	Springvale	Fannie M. Giles	Marasmus
30	Gonle	Jesse Pinkham	1	3	Gonle	1	M	M				

SEPTEMBER.

5	E. Roch's't'r	Marland A. Jones	1	17	E. Rochester	M	W	Blacksmith	E. Roch's't'r	Peterboro'	Martin E. Jones	Nephritis
16	Rochester	Alexander H. Geer	71	3	1	Rochester	M	F	Barrington	Madbury	Gileon Geer	Heart disease
22	"	Marie Ferland	1	5	4	"	"	S	Canada	Canada	Theodore Ferland	Debility

OCTOBER.

7	Rochester	Daniel M. Henderson	82	6	7	"	M	W	Farmer			Heart disease
14	"	James E. Smith	52	8	2	Laconia	M	M	Funkeeper			Septicemia
16	"	Ebenezer J. Mathes	84	6	13	Milton	M	M	Retired			Chronic Bronchitis
29	"	Edwin Wallace	71	9	24	Berwick, Me	M	W	Shoe man		Sally Jones	Hemorrhage

NOVEMBER.

3 Rochester	Samuel F. Varney	74 11	Middleton	M W	Retired			John Varney	— Frost	Paralytic shock
6 E Rochester	Maria L. Jones	57 11	E Rochester	F	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Timothy Noyes	Eliza Tibbells	Pneumonia
11 "	Thomas Maher	37	Ireland	M	Shoemaker			Patrick Maher		Heart failure
12 "	George C. Davis	43 10 25	Providence	M	Mill operative					Organic dis. of heart
21 Rochester	Katie Sweet			F	S		Canada	Chas. Sweet	Abiria Wadleigh	Membranous croup
24 E Rochester	Albria C. Mace	78		F				Joseph Clifford	Sylvina Bonney	Valvular dis. of heart
26 Rochester	Eliza Lane	89 3 24	Winthrop	Me F	W	Housekeeper Raymond		Jonah Fuller		Old age

DECEMBER.

3 Rochester	Mervin A. Sweet	14 3	Rochester	M W	Scholar	Ghent, N Y	Rochester	Chas. Sweet	Emma Furbush	Scarlet fever
10 E Rochester	Effie E. Chalmers	12 11 25	E Rochester	F	Farmer	Mass.	Lebanon	Geo. L. Chalmers		Fibrous bronchitis
19 Rochester	John W. Hall	57 10 29	Barrington	M	Dep. sheriff	Barrington	Strafford	Stacy Hall	John W. Foss	Bright's disease
14 "	Edwin T. Hubbard	57 4	Strafford	M	Physician	"		John W. Parshley		Pneumonia
15 Dover	Betsy Waterhouse	40 11	Hiram, Me	F			Barrington	Thomas Hubbard		Shock
15 Rochester	John W. Nutter	69	Barrington	F		Farmington	Farmington	Solomon Gray	Elnora Dame	Consumption
17 "	Julia Holsdon	28 6	Rochester	M	S			John F. Nutter		Heart disease
18 "	Mary C. Hammitt	64 7	Gardner, Me	F			Rockester	Louis Clarke	Mary Clarke	Pneumonia
19 "	Walter S. Boston	84 7	Wells, Me	F	Housekeeper	Wells, Me		Abner Benson	Marion Goodall	Dropsy
21 "	Mary A. Nutter	69 7	Wells, Me	F	Currier					Heart failure
24 "	Amanda Poulet	64	Milton	F	Nurse	Canada	Canada	Nazaire Pouliot	Eliza Betts	Heart disease
26 "	Locke Howard	27 8 24	Canada	F	Stone mason	Rochester	Rochester	James Howard	Susan Olin	Paralysis











